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**SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"**  
TOKYO, July 8 (UP).—Optimism was expressed today by Mr. Yoshizawa, head of the delegation who just returned from Batavia and who told the press that it was "unnecessary to dispatch Japanese delegates to the Netherlands East Indies in the future" since all residents there are going about their business peacefully.

Disruption in the Orient was due to the current international situation, he asserted, and concluded by saying, "Batavia became markedly clear and bright since our joint communiqué was issued on June 7."

## Troops For Libya

PRETORIA, July 8 (Reuter).—The largest contingent of South African troops since the embarkation of the original East African Force, has safely reached North Africa.

## Boots For Army From Australia

MELBOURNE, July 8 (Reuter).—A hundred thousand pairs of army boots a week is the objective of Australian industry organised for the Allied war effort to supply Allied services abroad and the forces in Australia, stated Mr. McLean, Minister of Supply.

The present output is 65,000 pairs a week.

**Commissioners Amazed**  
NEW YORK, July 8 (Reuter).—Two British purchasing commissioners, Mr. F. W. Leake and Mr. Alexander Rogers, who have left for England by Clipper after touring India and Australia, stated that Australia's war effort amazed them.

## INDIAN DEFENCE LEGISLATURE General Wavell's First Job In New Post

SIMLA, July 8 (Reuter).—The first tasks to which the new Commander-in-Chief, General Sir Archibald Wavell, will give attention on assuming office in India is anticipated to be the push forward of preliminary steps by Sir Claude Auchinleck, former C-in-C, for the establishment of a Defence Committee Central Legislature.

The first meeting is expected to be held soon after Sir Archibald's arrival.

Meanwhile the selection of the personnel, it is understood, is nearing completion with the consultation of the leaders of parties willing to co-operate in the formation of the Committee.

## INDIAN TEXTILE FOR AUSTRALIA

SIMLA, July 8 (Reuter).—Orders for over a million yards of Indian textiles for Australia were received by the Supply Department during the week ending May 24, 1941.

## JAPANESE DROP PEACE "BOMBS"

**SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"**  
CHUNGKING, July 8 (UP).—During this morning's air raid, Japanese bombers dropped tons of peace pamphlets and posters in addition to their bombs.

One poster bearing a slogan in the style of Chinese verse said, "For the past four years there has been resistance and scorched earth. All of a sudden, to-morrow morning, peace glories everybody."

Another slogan was, "Quickly conclude the war and establish peace in East Asia."

## Norwegians Are Worthy Of Honour

LONDON, July 8 (Reuter).—The "New York Times" on July 4 praised Norway and said that she was still fighting and that her men were being trained in Canada.

"There is a new order different in practice from the abominable Hitlerism would force upon an unwilling world. In Norway, brute force has already suffered an ideological defeat. Never in their history have the Norwegian people been more worthy of honour than to-day."

## Whitney Soon To Be On Parole

SING SING, N.Y., July 8 (Reuter).—Richard Whitney, former president of the New York Stock Exchange, will be released on parole on August 11.

He was sentenced from 5 to 10 years imprisonment in Sing Sing in April 1939 for Grand Larceny. When he is set free he will have served 3½ years of his sentence.



REFUGEES—Thousands of refugees of various nationalities are interned in unoccupied France under deplorable conditions, according to reports. These are internees being transferred from camp for Spanish militiamen at Argeles-sur Mer to Rivesaltes.

## Waziristan Quietened

**Fakir of Ipi Tries To Rouse Tribes To War**  
SIMLA, July 8 (Reuter).—

Two Indian other ranks have been killed and seven wounded while tribal hostilities have suffered at least 30 casualties as the result of skirmishes in North Waziristan.

Troops marched from Bannu to deal with the gangs who, instigated by the Fakir of Ipi, interfered with communications in the Dattakhel territory and committed other minor acts of sabotage in the Daur country.

## Position Now Steady

The situation in the tribal territory is generally considered by the authorities as gratifyingly steady despite the Fakir's repeated efforts to stir up hostility.

Two small columns of troops are at present in Camp Degan, West Boya, and at Ahmadkhel, six miles southwest of Miranpur, pending fulfilment of the undertaking given to the Government by Muddakhel in North Waziristan.

## Contributes Commission To War Funds

Apologising for making a small donation to the Bomber Fund, Mr. K. C. Chiu of K. C. Chiu Company, Hongkong, writes to explain that since last year, he has been contributing all income on commission from his London and Bradford connections to British War Fund.

In support of this, Mr. Chiu has sent an original letter from the Crossley Textile Co., Ltd., of Bradford, which states in part, "We find it difficult to adequately express our appreciation of your generosity. We can assure you that your sympathy and goodwill greatly encourage us in these difficult days." The letter contained a reply from Lord Beaverbrook's Secretary.

Like the majority of local business houses in the piece-goods trade, conditions have been extremely difficult during the war, and the fact that Mr. Chiu has been contributing to the British Government to the very limit of his ability, is most gratifying, and sets a fine example.

## NAZIS' WESTERN FRONT BOMBED

LONDON, July 8 (Reuter).—The R.A.F. continued its offensive against Germany's western front to-day, it was learned in London.

Late this afternoon, heavy bombers made an attack on northwestern Germany and bombed the naval base of Wilhelmshaven.

No aircraft missing.

## Lille Visited

LONDON, July 8 (Reuter).—R.A.F. heavy bombers, escorted by fighters, attacked the power station and chemical works at Lille this afternoon.

Nine enemy fighters were destroyed and seven British fighters were missing.

## Japan's Export Control

**SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"**  
TOKYO, July 8 (UP).—Effective July 7 the Government has placed all export trade excepting silk, tea and a few other items under a general export adjustment or licensing system which had already been adopted for the Yen bloc countries and Indo-China.

The Ministry of Commerce explained that this was for the purpose of fostering production and the increase of goods from third countries owing to the disrupted trade routes and shortage of bottoms.

## Typhoon Delays Vessels

The recent typhoon which threatened the Colony during the week-end also caused a number of coastal steamers from Northern ports to arrive late behind schedule.

According to one of the passengers who disembarked here yesterday from a British vessel arriving from Shanghai, the trip was rather eventful as the steamer had not only to shelter from the typhoon but was also boarded by a landing party despatched from a Japanese warship.

He said that the ship sailed from Shanghai on Wednesday afternoon and reached the Wenchow area the following night. Later there was much excitement amongst the passengers as searchlights were directed on the ship. Shortly after, two Japanese warships could be seen close by. One of the warships despatched a party of Marines who boarded the steamer. The Japanese made no attempt to search the passengers or the cargo, and were satisfied after reading the steamer's papers. They then left.

On Saturday night, the vessel anchored near Amoy as typhoon warnings had been received. A peaceful night was passed under a moonlit sky. The steamer continued its voyage in the morning, but out in the open sea it encountered strong winds and seas. The ship was forced back to Amoy after having been battered by wind and waves for about 10 hours.

The vessel remained sheltering in Amoy until Sunday, when it once again headed for Hongkong, and arrived here yesterday with the store of food and water at a low ebb. Many passengers still felt the effects of heavy seas when they landed.

## STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange Official Summary, issued yesterday, is:

Buyers	
H.K. Banks	\$1,360
Bank of East Asia	\$72
Canton Ins	\$225
H.K. Fire Ins	\$185
Indo-China	\$80
Wharves	\$90
Docks	\$152
Providents	\$5.80
Hotels	\$3.30
Lands	\$35
Realities	\$3.20
Chinese Estates	\$100
Trains	\$17.10
Star Ferries	\$53.25
Macao Electric	\$18.25
Telephones "O" X.D.	\$22.25
Telephones "N" X.D.	\$8.00
Cements	\$14.50
Ropes	\$8.15
Dairy Farms	\$18.50
Watsons	\$10.65
Sellers	
Docks	\$15.00
Providents	\$5.85
Lands	\$35.50
Lights "O" \$6	
Cements	\$15
Watsons	\$11
H.K. Banks	\$1,370
Sales	
Providents	\$5.80
Hotels	\$3.35/40
Lands	\$35
Trains	\$17.15
Lights "O" \$6/6.05	
Electric "O" X. Rs	\$22.50
Telephones "N" X.D.	\$9
Ropes	\$8.40/50
Watsons	\$10.75/85

## DISSATISFIED DOCK WORKERS

It is reported that close on 300 turners and fitters at Taikoo Dockyard demanded to be paid off at the week-end, owing it is alleged to the dismissal of a fellow worker, but the management countered this by paying the men off, and on Monday put up a notice at the gates stating that vacancies existed for turners and fitters. It is stated that this had the desired effect, most of the men who had been paid off rejoining.

In reply to the allegation that a fellow worker had been dismissed, the management declared that the man had resigned.

## Eviction Of Tenants Ordinance Misunderstood

Apparent misunderstanding by tenants of the interpretation of the Prevention of Evictions Ordinance was commented upon by the Puisne Judge, Mr. Justice P. E. F. Cressall, in the Summary Court yesterday, when he heard a case between Tong Cheung, of 1 Rutland Quadrant, Kowloon Tong, and To Wing, of 312 Hennessy Road, first floor, Wanchai.

Tong claimed possession of 312 Hennessy Road, first floor, mesne profits at the rate of \$40 per month from April 26, and costs.

Reserving judgment in the case until Friday, his Lordship said that some misunderstanding seemed to have arisen from the Ordinance. Many tenants appeared to be under the impression that the Ordinance was solely for the purpose of protecting them from landlords, and, because of this, they could owe rent and still be protected. That was not the position at all, he said. The Ordinance presupposed that a contractual relationship between the landlord and the tenant had been created, and, unless a tenant could prove that such a contractual relationship had existed, he was not protected.

Mr. F. I. Zimmern appeared for Plaintiff, and Mr. Alfred Y. Hon for Defendant.

Mr. Zimmern said that he understood the defence was relying on the Ordinance, but he would prove that since Defendant had not paid rent within 14 days after it was due, he was not entitled to protection. Plaintiff was the managing partner of the Kapok Bakery, occupying the ground floors of 310-312 Hennessy Road, and had a lease of the premises in addition to another flat, that occupied by Defendant. Defendant was a tenant before Plaintiff took over the lease, and, after Plaintiff became landlord, became irregular in his payment of rent.

Notice to quit was served on Defendant on March 12, at which date five months' rent was due. At the same time, Plaintiff issued a notice of distraint on the flat.

Giving evidence, Plaintiff corroborated what his solicitor had said, adding that Defendant was always two to three months in arrears with his rent. Plaintiff had made demands for payment through his shroff, Tse Yan-wah.

Cross-examined by Mr. Hon, Plaintiff admitted that he had never written any demand for payment to Defendant.

Tse Yan-wah stated that he had been sent to ask Defendant for rent on many occasions.

**Admits Owning Rent**  
Defendant said that since April, 1940, he had paid rent to a man named Hui Wing-kwong. Prior to the issue of the notice of distraint, nobody had made any demand for rent from him. He admitted owing five months' rent, but explained that the rent collector, Hui Wing-kwong, had told him he could live there for that period rent free, provided he removed elsewhere at the end of five months, as the landlord wished to have back the flat. Hui also promised Defendant \$200 compensation.

Defendant found alternative accommodation towards the end of February, and took a draft agreement of the terms arranged to Hui, who took it to Plaintiff. Two days later, Hui informed Defendant that Plaintiff had agreed to the terms. A week after that, notice of distress was served against Defendant.

Questioned by Mr. Zimmern as to whether he admitted two months' arrears for August and September last year, Defendant said that he did not, because when he offered the rent it was not accepted, on the excuse that the rent receipts had not been made out.

After both solicitors had addressed the Court, his Lordship reserved judgment.

## MALTA BOMBED

MALTA, July 8 (Reuter).—Late on Monday night, one enemy aircraft dropped bombs on south Malta without causing damage or casualties, it is officially stated.

## Launching Of H.M.I.S. Unit

**Begins Big Programme**

CALCUTTA, July 8 (Reuter).—H.M.I.S. Travancore, which was built with funds given by the Maharajah of Travancore, was launched this afternoon by Lady Fitzherbert, wife of Vice-Admiral Sir Herbert Fitzherbert, Commander-in-Chief of the Royal Indian Navy.

The vessel is thoroughly of an Indian character, only the engines and boiler being imported from Great Britain, and the trawler is designed and fitted for the purpose of mine-sweeping and submarine-chasing.

Addressing the gathering, Vice-Admiral Fitzherbert observed that the occasion marked an important stage in the history of the Royal Indian Navy, and portended the commencement of a huge shipping programme in this country.

**Some Units In Atlantic**  
He added: "Indian naval activities are not confined to local defence alone, and some units are assisting in the Battle of the Atlantic while the first ship to enter Massawa after its capture was the vessel 'Itin'."

Continuing, Vice-Admiral Fitzherbert said that the programme of Indian shipbuilding was a large one. "Not only have we to build hulls but we provide propelling and auxiliary machinery for the latter part of the programme. It is an entirely new departure and it is undoubtedly difficult, but I am convinced that we will succeed provided that the whole-hearted co-operation which has been noticeable hitherto continues."

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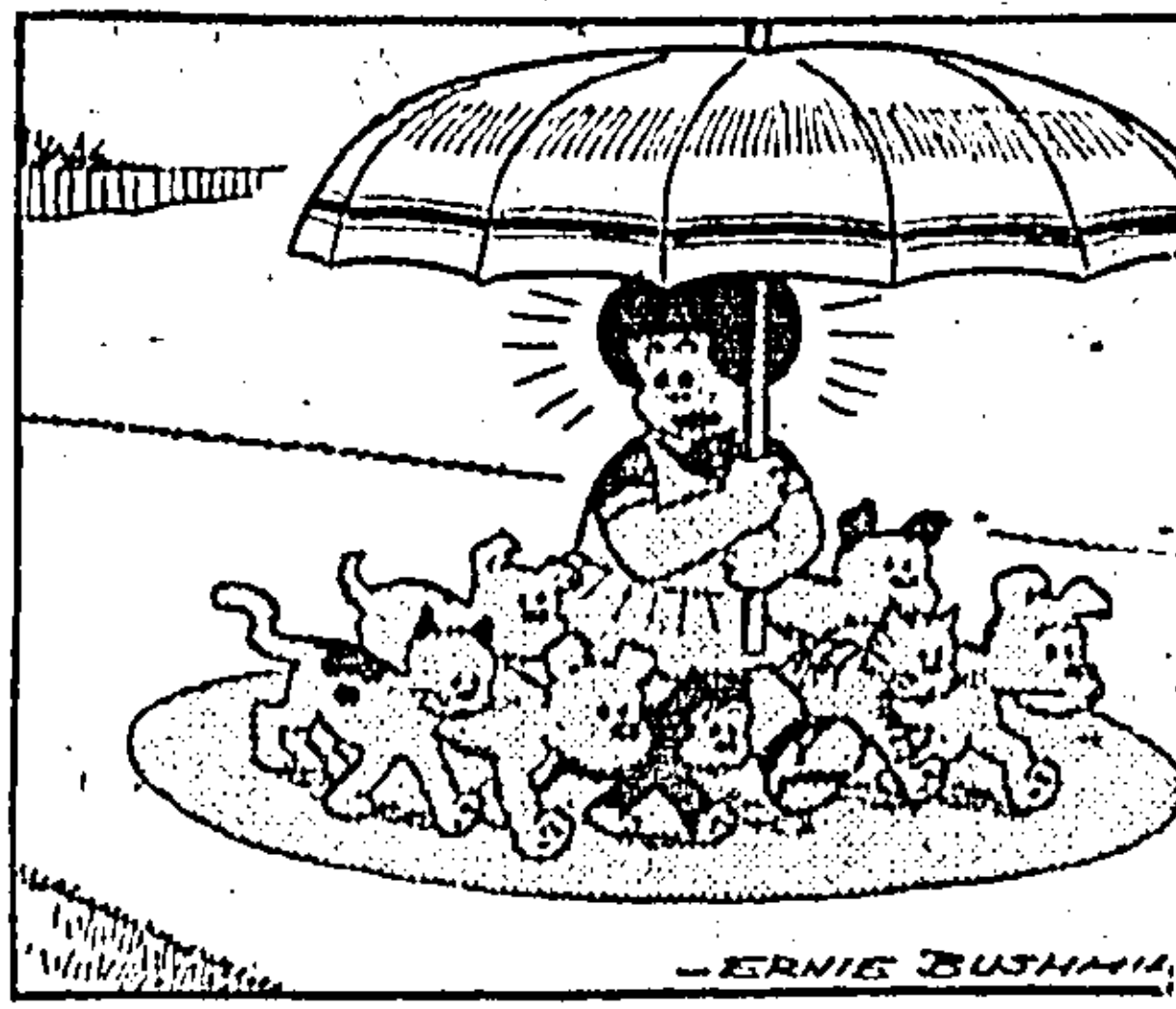
UNDER INDICTMENT—Dr. Manfred Zapp, left, manager of Transocean News Service, and Günther Tonn, assistant, indicted in Washington by Federal grand jury. They are charged with violating Foreign Agent Act, and accused of furthering interests of Nazi government and disseminating Nazi propaganda in U. S.







**By Ernie Bushmiller**



### Tests Being Carried Out

"The Germans were anything but cocksure about things." They had hundreds of Rhine barges, the wheel-houses of which had been cut away and special bows built, to enable tanks and artillery to be carried.

Two of the most important features of all the pre-war Spring Fairs—

According to German scientists, a lighted match is visible for half a mile, a stable lantern for a mile and a quarter, and the light from one window of a fully lighted room for twelve and a half miles.

**MOUTHPIECE**—Ready for loud speech to Hitler's invaders is John Bull's huge mouthpiece, somewhere on British coast. It's 12-inch howitzer on railway mounting, with camouflage covering. It fires shells weighing third of a ton. Troops man it constantly.

And then they found that the same guinea pigs which had been given the virus orally and nasally and had not been stricken were immune to heavy doses put directly into their brains.

An order prohibiting the supply of tulip, hyacinth, and Dutch and Spanish iris bulbs to the home market has been made by the Board of Trade.

They look to growers of these bulbs to export them to the United States and Canada in order to earn dollar exchange.



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SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"  
TOKYO, July 8 (Domei).—The Emperor has been pleased to confer regular decorations on 4,000 military and civil officials to-day.  
Recipients of the decorations include Lieut-General Fusao Adachi who has been decorated with the First Class Order of the Sacred Treasure.  
Second Class Orders of the Sacred Treasure have been granted to Mr. Yasuhiro Ino, Minister of Agriculture and Forestry, Major-General Yutaku Tachibana, Major-General Gen-jiro Ishida, Major-General Hishiro Sumita (in Indo-China), and Major-General Iyoshi Katoh, Mr. Chiyokichi Hata, Naval Engineer, and Rear-Admirals Kiyoyasu Sasaki, Shigeru Dokuomo, Sadakichi Shimizu and Eiichi Mizuno.

## Reds Release Axis Consul

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"  
HSINKING, July 8 (Domei).—Signor Jarnet, Counsellor of the Italian Embassy in Tokyo, detained by the Soviet authorities near the Soviet-Manchoukuo border while travelling across Siberia with Lieut-Gen. Tomoyuki Yamashita and other members of the Japanese Military Mission on June 22, will be released to the German Consul at Manchouli on July 9 as the result of diplomatic negotiations, it was learned to-day.

## Litvinov Defies Nazi Might

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the pact of non-aggression between the two countries, confirmed by Hitler in repeated and solemn declarations, has furnished the world with fresh and overwhelming evidence that no country, whatever its politics, can feel secure as long as Nazism and Hitlerism exist.

One At A Time  
Hitler's chief aim is to strike one adversary at a time. That is why he should strike together and simultaneously and untriflingly. Each blow struck now will be ten times more effective and will entail infinitely less expenditure and sacrifice than if delivered later.

By paying tribute to the statesmanlike accumen revealed in Mr. Churchill's announcement on the day of the German attack, M. Litvinov said that "we no less recognise what the menace of a Hitler victory in the West would constitute for us."

No Insurance In Peace  
M. Litvinov said, "No peace that could be made would be protection against a renewed attack at any time. Without war, Hitler can see no point in living."

"Fueled soaked in blood, towns reduced to smoke and heaps of ashes; hunger and poverty, the tears of mothers, wives and sisters—all these compose the element in which Hitler feels happy and comfortable."

The Soviet Government was almost the first to realise the danger to the world of Nazi aggressiveness, appealing to all nations to curb and organise resistance to it. This is not the moment to go into the question why these repeated appeals of the Soviet Government did not yield the desired result.

## Vichy-Berlin Policy To Split U.S. Unity

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which would be far-reaching in the diplomatic field.  
Many German leaders consider that the Russian campaign will be ended with the occupation of Moscow, Leningrad and Kiev, in order to avoid German forces being involved in a kind of Chinese war.

New Peace Offer  
The Franco-German peace would be accompanied by new Hitler offers of a general peace in which Vichy diplomats would play a part and which relied on to produce a deep cleavage in American opinion.

French public opinion remains hostile to the policy of reversing alliances, but Vichy has decided on recourse, if necessary, to dictatorship methods, concludes the despatch.

## Making New French Constitution

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"  
VICHY, July 8, (UP).—A commission of the National Council charged with writing a new French constitution has received directions direct from Marshal Petain.

The Minister of Justice, M. Barthélemy, who is presiding, indicated the general lines of the new State as outlined by M. Petain by stating, "The French State of to-morrow will not be totalitarian. It will be a authoritarian, social and hierarchical."

## SEASON TICKETS

Cost To Be Increased Next Month

The cost of season tickets by bus and tram will be increased next month, though the exact amount has not yet been decided. It was officially learned yesterday.

The present charge for a tram season ticket is \$5, and that for buses, both in Hongkong and Kowloon, is \$8. No change in the ordinary fares is contemplated at the moment, it is learned.



WARSAW TRAFFIC—Log-driven bicycle-taxis have replaced motor vehicles on streets of Warsaw, Poland, because of lack of gasoline. Here are two Nazi airmen on leave, looking over ruins Nazi Luftwaffe made of capital city.

## Girls Share In Saving Bank In Fire Blitz

A remarkable story of the courage and endurance of an office fire-fighting party of eight men and seven women who saved a bank building in London in the big fire blitz on the night of May 10 is related in a report to the Ministry of Home Security.

The party, armed with three garden hoses fed from storage tanks, and five stirrup pumps, saw building after building catch fire, and a ring of flame advancing upon them from all sides.

They had the choice of abandoning while there was time, the building in which their office was situated, or of staying on with the risk of their retreat being cut off. They stayed on.

Eventually, the roof of the next-door building burst into flames, and the party began the long night's battle.

Leader's Story  
The leader of the party tells the story in these words: "I left four men to look after this job, while the rest of us turned to the south to defend ourselves on that side. By the time I had got to the other side, the girls had the sparks on the roof under control."

"I put two porters to drenching the end of the wall of the building on the east side, and they had not been long at this work when the entire roof caught fire, and smoke and flames started to flow over us in waves. After a while, we had to start retreating from the fire. Then part of a neighbouring building fell in on our side of the wall."

Girl Falls Into Fire  
"In her eagerness to get her 'jet bearing' better on the fire, Marjorie, one of the girls, ran forward with a nozzle and fell off the roof into the fire. We immediately turned our hoses on to her. I realized that the men inside the next building might not have heard her scream. It was useless to shout, but, in a matter of seconds, porters were there and they carried her inside to a policeman, who had come to our help and who looked after her while everyone else carried on."

"The flames and smoke got more intense. The roof and walls of a warehouse got so hot that the water we were pouring on dried off as quickly as it fell. Suddenly, the remainder of the roof of the next building fell in, and portion of it fell on our side."

"Daphne, another of the girls, went forward too far with one of the nozzles, and she fell off the roof into the fire. She, too, was carried out and the police rendered first-aid. The rest of us carried on."

Eventually, with assistance from neighbouring fire watchers, the fire was fought off.

Looking round, the leader of the party found a telephonist in the office, still at her post.

Hemisphere Limits  
WASHINGTON, July 8 (Reuter).—President Roosevelt at his press conference to-day, in effect removed any hemispheric boundary on United States defence operations.

## Cripps With Stalin

LONDON, July 8 (Reuter).—Moscow Radio announced to-day that Sir Stafford Cripps, the British Ambassador, was received by M. Stalin and had over an hour's conversation.

## LATE NEWS

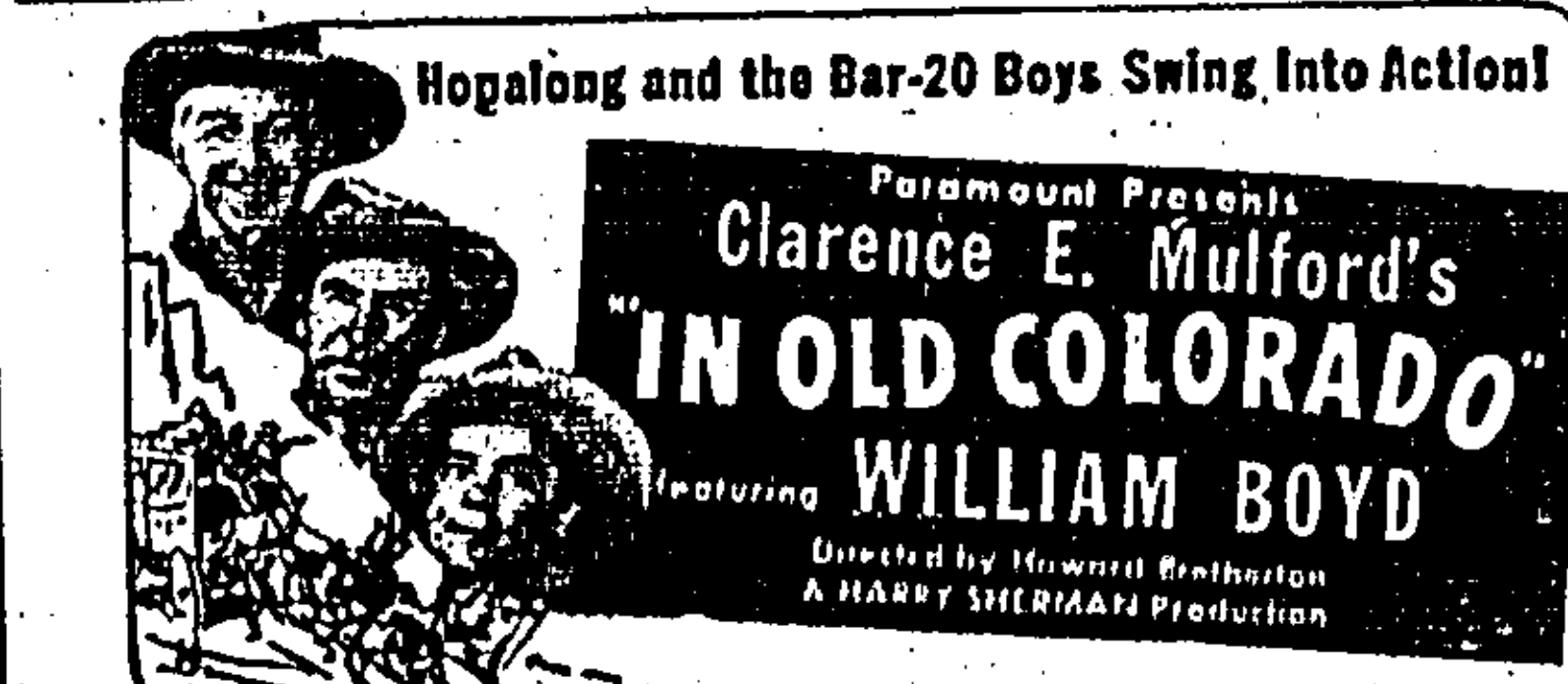
## Accident On The Taipo Road

Sergt-Major Woods of the Royal Artillery was discovered by a passing motorist, lying in the Taipo Road at Shatin last night, the soldier having apparently fallen from his motor cycle.  
Woods was taken to the Kowloon Hospital, but it was found that he was not seriously injured.

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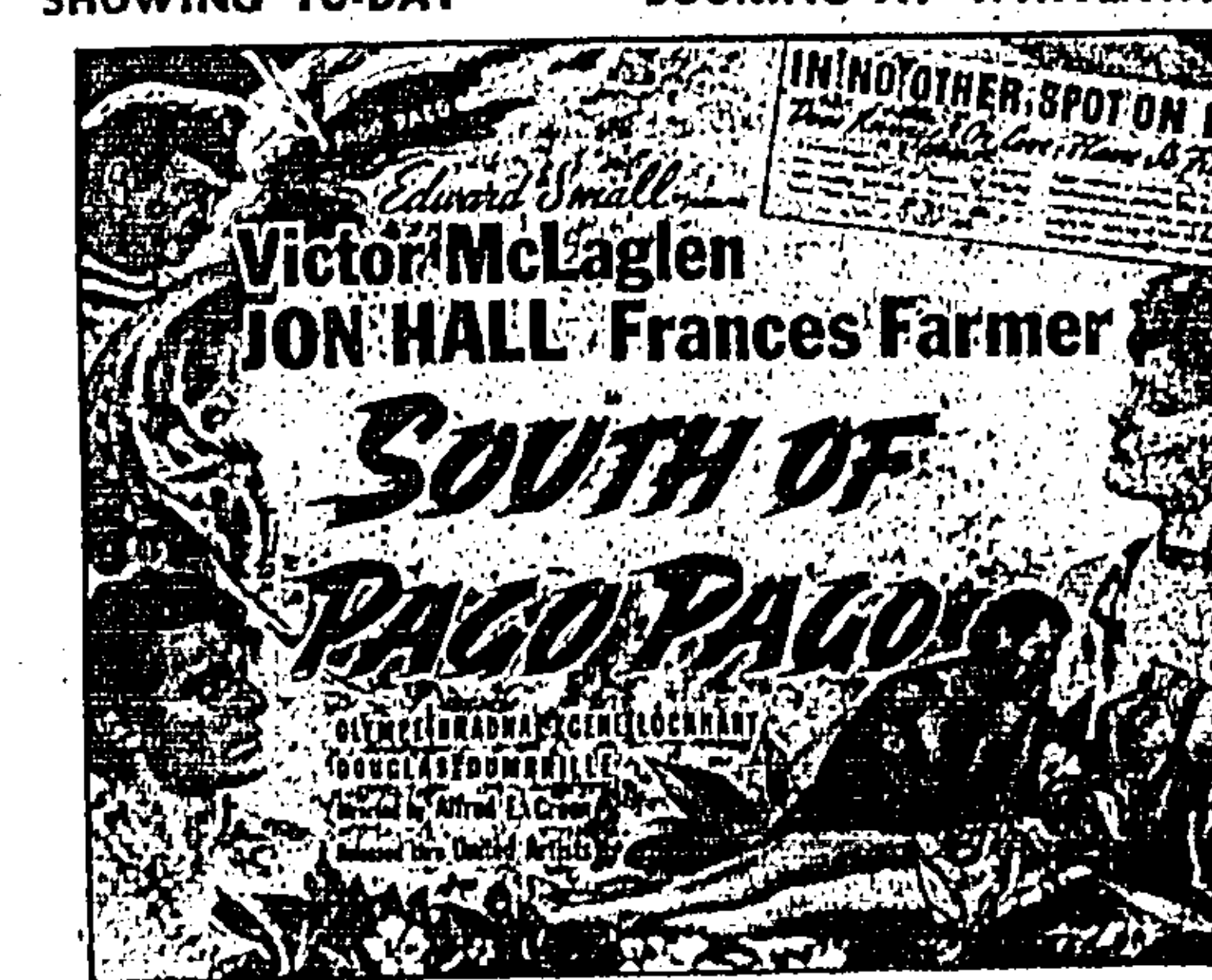
Florence Rico - Kent Taylor

TO-MORROW: "GIRL IN 313"

## LEE THEATRE

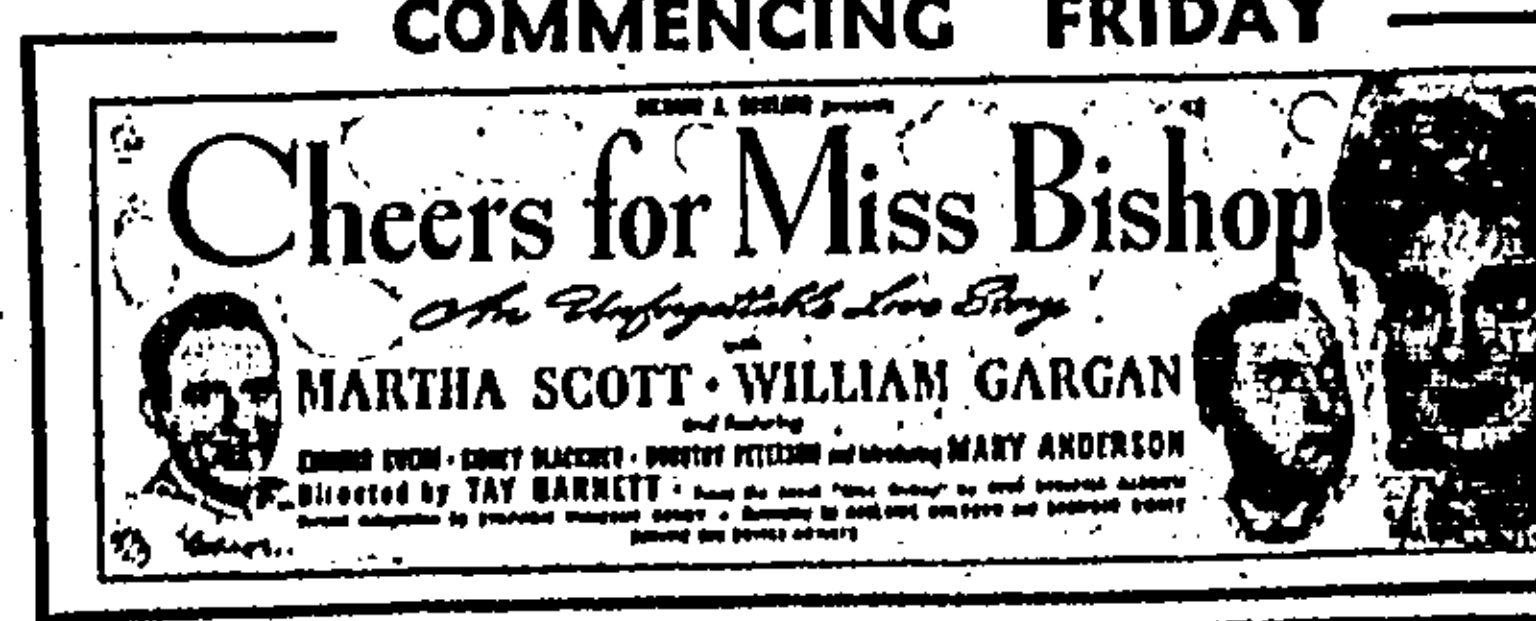
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## SOVIETS ANNIHILATE GERMAN INFANTRY & MECHANISED UNITS

*Special to the "Telegraph"*  
**MOSCOW, July 8 (UP).—**The Russians continue to claim successes in their defence of the Stalin Line against the invading Nazi forces, and declare that on all the principal fronts they have repelled attacks and set up hard hitting and effective counter offensives which have taken heavy toll of German infantry and mechanised units. Intense fighting continues unabated.

The latest Soviet communique on operations reads as follows:

### Bigger U. S. Army & Navy President To Seek Increased Funds

*SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"*  
**WASHINGTON, July 8 (UP).—**According to informed Congressional circles, President Roosevelt's aides are preparing appropriation requests to cover the expansion of the army and for the purpose of constructing warships. These appropriations will total between five and six billion dollars.

It is understood that the funds will be needed as follows: four billion dollars with which to expand the army; one billion dollars with which to construct new warships for the purpose of bolstering the two-ocean navy plan.

However, these constructions will not include capital ships, but will comprise destroyers and light cruisers.

In addition the funds are needed to increase aid to Britain beyond the seven billion dollars previously approved.

### Nazis Killed In Gun Fight

*Panama Incident*  
*SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"*  
**PANAMA, July 8 (UP).—**Press reports reveal that twelve German colonists were killed and several taken prisoner in a gun battle with the Panamanian police last night in the village of Colito, 20 miles from the Costa Rica frontier.

The Panama Government had requested the Germans' papers for examination and these were refused. It is asserted that the Germans opened fire first.

### Litvinov Defies Nazi Might in Broadcast

**LONDON, July 8 (Reuter).—**M. Litvinov, former Soviet Foreign Commissar, broadcasting in English from Moscow tonight, said that over a dozen States had lost their independence and had seen their lands laid waste as if swarms of locusts had passed over them, and the populations reduced to slaves.

Who can doubt but that the same fate awaits in the future those few countries who continue to preserve their independent existence under delusions of neutrality and pacts of non-aggression and friendship with Hitler.

It has fallen to Great Britain with the active support of the United States to bear the brunt of the struggle with Hitler and his vast war machine. Now this struggle has

"The fighting which developed in the course of the day on July 7 in the Ostrov, Polotsk, Lepel, Bobruisk, Novograd-Volynsk and Mogilev-Podolsk (Ukraine) areas continued during the night of July 8 with unrelenting force.

"In the Ostrov area our troops by stout resistance to the enemy were holding back his advance.

"In the Polotsk area, the intense struggle with the enemy is continuing as well as in the Bobruisk area.

"In the Lepel area the enemy continues to resist the counter-attacks which our troops launched in this sector. The fighting continues.

#### Annihilated

"In the Bobruisk area, our forces annihilated up to 35 enemy heavy tanks and two infantry battalions. All enemy attempts to force a crossing of the Dnieper river in this area were repulsed with great losses for the enemy. Prisoners were taken.

"In the Novograd-Volynsk area, intense fighting with tanks and mechanised enemy units is continuing. South of this area our troops, by determined counter-attacks into the enemy's flank and rear, annihilated two infantry regiments.

"In the Mogilev-Podolsk area (Ukraine) our troops are carrying on stubborn fighting with the enemy who attempts to break through to the Dnieper river. Our troops are annihilating the enemy in this area unit by unit.

During the course of the day of July 7, our air force destroyed in air combats and at aerodromes 58 enemy aeroplanes. We lost five planes during the course of the day."

#### Decisive Battle

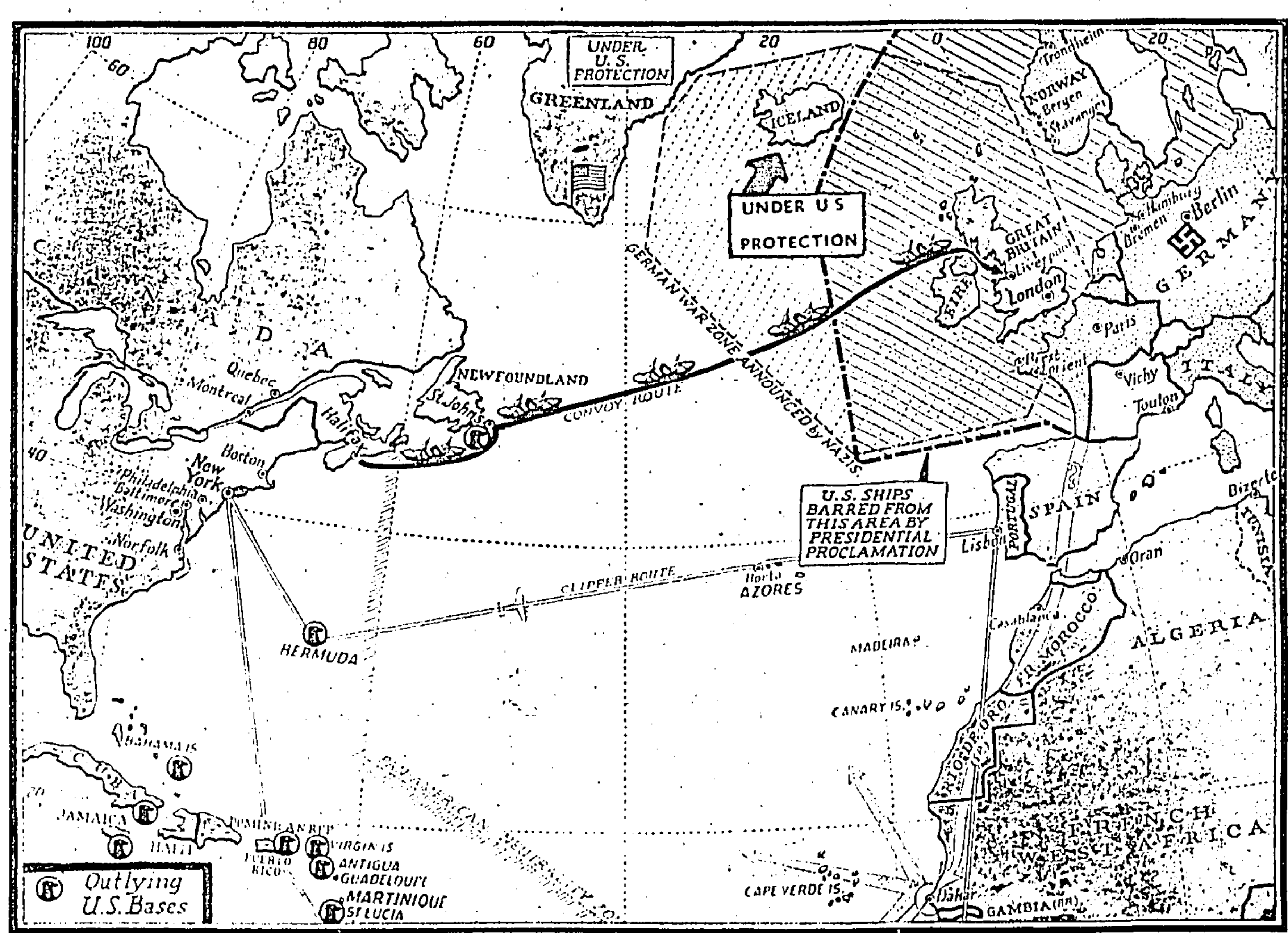
**BERLIN, July 8 (UP).—**German quarters describe the gigantic battle on the Stalin Line as one of the most

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### Soldiers In Bren Carrier Accident

One man was seriously injured and two others sustained superficial injuries and shock when a Bren gun carrier, manned by Corporal Smith, Private Mackay and Private Higgins of the Royal Scots, skidded and rolled down an embankment on the Castle Peak Road near Lai-chikok yesterday.

Corporal Smith injured his legs and body and is said to be in a serious condition. Privates Higgins and Mackay escaped with little worse than a nasty shaking.



### WHEELER HELPED ENEMY Disclosed Important Information

**WASHINGTON, July 8 (Reuter).—**A dispatch from London to the "New York Times" to the effect that the British were angry with Senator Burton K. Wheeler for giving away a military secret involving British troops last week when Senator Wheeler hinted at American occupation of Iceland was the subject of questions at a press conference to-day.

Mr Stephen Early, the President's Secretary, labelled as a fair statement this dispatch which added: "The Germans might have taken advantage of that confusion and British troops as well as United States Marines might have been involved in the resultant slaughter."

#### U.S. Man-Power

Mr Early discussed the quotation of reports that General Sir Claude Auchinleck, Commander-in-Chief of the Middle East, had said that United States manpower was needed to win the war.

Mr Early said that the last thing he had heard from London was that Mr Churchill said that the United States should give Britain the tools and she would finish the job.

"I take it that this General is subordinate to the Prime Minister," he said.

When a reporter remarked that Senator Wheeler apparently had good information on the occupation of Iceland, Mr Early put the matter in the category of picking a 20-1 winner in a horse-race which, he said, was undoubtedly what Senator Wheeler did.

Mr Early added that he had not heard of a report from London that an air line would be established between Iceland and the United States.

### Vichy-Berlin Policy To Split U.S. Unity

**LONDON, July 8 (Reuter).—**An independent French news agency states that despatches from the French frontier show that Vichy is determined to carry through peace negotiations with Berlin and is seeking the support of neutrals, particularly Switzerland and Spain, for this purpose. Vichy has definitely decided on a policy of lasting rapprochement with Germany.

### Roosevelt Questioned On Defence

**WASHINGTON, July 8 (Reuter).—**President Roosevelt to-day removed in effect any hemispheric boundary on United States defence operations.

At his press conference, the President stated that there were points in one ocean or another which were not important to defence but then there were others just outside the hemispheric boundaries which might be terribly important.

It was impossible, he asserted, to draw an imaginary line and put a buoy on it.

During the discussion, centring around the dispatch of United States forces to Iceland, President Roosevelt answered indirectly a question whether he had definite information that German or other forces were about to move into Iceland.

"The President said that he thought that he could not answer categorically but that in wartime one puts oneself in the place of the other fellow and attempts to determine what the other

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### U-BOAT SUNK

*SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"*  
**LA LINEA, July 8 (UP).—**Very reliable information from Gibraltar states that British bombers sank a German submarine off the Rock at dawn to-day. Two German sailors were taken prisoner.

### Tactical New U. S. Move

**TOKYO, July 8 (UP).—**Well qualified observers regard the dispatching of United States naval forces to Iceland as readiness on the part of the United States to meet German attacks and therefore, there are now greater possibilities of war between Germany and the United States. They asserted that the next action by the United States might be the occupation of the Azores and Dakar.

### Situation In Syria is "Very Satisfactory": Allies Advance

**JERUSALEM, July 8 (Reuter).—**The position is "very satisfactory," according to a military spokesman at General Sir Henry Maitland Wilson's headquarters regarding the progress of the battle at Damour.

The Imperial forces are now astride the River Dakoun, about a mile north of Damour River.

On a short front extending from the village of Durays to the village of Dakoun five miles round the coast, the Imperial forces are now slowly forcing their way round east of Damour in an evident attempt to encircle the Vichy stronghold.

Fierce fighting is still progressing and attack is followed by counter-attack in ceaseless succession.

Allied columns from Damascus threatening Beirut from the east made some progress despite the continued shelling of the road by Vichy artillery on the Mazar Ridge, which dominates it.

#### Column From West

Homs is now increasingly threatened by the column advancing westwards from Palmyra which, after recently occupying the pipe-line post, has now occupied Furqus, only 25 miles from this vital road and rail junction.

No Vichy resistance was encountered.

It is now confirmed that a column consisting largely of Indian troops, **TURN to Back Page, Column 3**

### Man Dies On Blake Pier

#### Early Morning Incident

A Chinese seaman, employed by the Moonraker Motor Boat Company, collapsed and died on Blake Pier about 2.15 this morning.

The dead man was Wong Wah, 26, who, according to a police report, was approached by a European who desired to hire a boat.

An altercation is reported to have followed during which Wong collapsed and died.

Police are continuing investigations, and indications are that Wong died from natural causes.

### SPLENDID U. S. AID Captain Lyttleton's Gratification

*SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"*  
**CAIRO, July 8 (UP).—**Captain Lyttleton, Minister of State, to-day told the "United Press" that the "most significant feature of the war was the way in which shipping is arriving in the Red Sea with splendid American war supplies."

He asserted that one of his jobs is to "see that American war material, which is of the finest quality, is not mismanaged owing to its being different in nature from the British."

"American aid is reaching us in impressive quantities and the man in the street in Britain feels that America is doing all possible at the present juncture," he added.

### £10,000 Offer Made To The Bomber Fund

If Hongkong can subscribe an additional £100,000 (about \$1,600,000) to the Bomber Fund by October 31 next, a donation of £10,000 (about \$160,000) will be made to the fund by Sir Victor Sassoon.

This challenge is contained in a letter from Mr W. R. Lambert, Manager of the E. D. Sassoon Banking Co., Ltd., to the General Manager, South China Morning Post, Ltd. The letter is as follows:

Dear Sir,—With reference to the letters exchanged and our conversation in regard to the contributions to the Bomber Fund from E. D. Sassoon Companies, the matter was discussed with Sir Victor Sassoon.

He states that, while the majority of his contributions have been and are being made in Hongkong dollars, he is prepared, with a view to stimulating the Colony's effort, to

give a sum of £10,000 provided that by the 31st October, 1941, your Fund is increased by £100,000, or its equivalent in Hongkong dollars, by public contributions made between the dates of 8th July and 31st October, 1941.

Yours faithfully,  
For and on behalf of  
E. D. Sassoon Banking Co., Ltd.  
W. R. LAMBERT,  
Manager.

#### To-day's Donation

A cheque for \$2,750 for the Bomber Fund has been received from Messrs. Hastings and Company on behalf of their client, Mr. Tsang Shui-Chi. This sum represents half the proceeds from the sale of Section B of K.L.L. No. 720. Mr. Tsang's generous donation is greatly appreciated.

**LATEST**

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**THE HONGKONG NATURALIST.** Vol. X nos. 3 and 4. Price \$4 (postage extra). Now on sale at South China Morning Post Ltd.

## UNMANIFESTED CARGO CASE

Judgment was delivered by Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K.C., at Central Magistracy yesterday in summons against the Tai Sang Steamship Company of 130 Consue Street, Central, alleging an attempt to export unmanifested cargo, and unlawful transfer of an export licence.

The summons referred to an alleged omission from the manifest of the steamer Kau Tung of 50 bales of gunny bags consigned to the Kwong Fung Hing Firm on March 20; and alleged use by Choi (master of the Hsueh Hing Firm) with the sanction of the Steamship Company, of an export licence issued by the Controller of Trade to the Kwong Fung Hing Firm, of 50A Bankman Street West, for the purpose of enabling Choi to export 50 bales of gunny bags to Macao.

Choi Wal, in turn, was summoned for moving 50 bales of gunny bags on board the Kau Tung for the purpose of export, without a licence from the Controller of Trade. The summons against the Defendant Company were dismissed by Mr. Sheldon on the grounds of insufficient evidence. Choi Wal was fined \$50.

Mr. W. V. Ahern, Revenue Officer, prosecuted, Mr. F. S. Loseby appearing for Choi Wal and Mr. P. Y. Woo for the Tai Sang Steamship Company.

## The Hongkong Telegraph Eleventh Annual Amateur Photographic Competition

June—September, 1941.  
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Plants and Flowers.

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2nd \$50. 3rd \$30. 4th \$10

### RULES

The following Rules will govern the Competition:

1.—The Competition is open to all photographers.

2.—The entries awarded the Ilford Trophies for the best and second-best pictures in the Competition, will not be entitled to any other prizes.

3.—The prizes will be awarded to the competitors sending in what are adjudged to be the best photographs in each Section. Each entry must be accompanied by a form which will be published during the period of the Competition, and which must be pasted on back of entry.

4.—The right to exhibit any or all of the entries is reserved to the Hongkong Telegraph.

5.—All photographs entered must have been taken in the Colony of Hongkong. Photographs which have been already entered in other Competitions are ineligible.

6.—No responsibility will be accepted for non-delivery of, loss of, or damage to entries.

7.—All entries to be either black and white, or sepia-toned, and must be mounted. Coloured photographs are ineligible.

8.—Pictures submitted in sepia tones should be accompanied by a smaller print in black and white.

9.—No picture to be entered in more than one Section.

10.—Mounts to be only white or cream, must be of one of the following sizes:—10x12, 10x20.

11.—No correspondence will be entered into in connection with the Competition.

12.—Members of the Staffs of the Hongkong Telegraph and the South China Morning Post are not permitted to compete.

13.—The decision of the Judges shall be final.

14.—At the conclusion of the Competition, entries will be returned to competitors on application at the Telegraph offices within seven days.

15.—The use of aliases is strictly forbidden.

### ENTRY FORM

NAME .....

SECTION .....

ADDRESS .....

Please use block letters and paste one of these forms on back of each entry.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

### NOTICE

HONG KONG TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED  
Interim Dividend

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an INTERIM DIVIDEND of FOUR per cent (4%) for the six months ending 30th June, 1941, amounting to FORTY cents per share on the Fully Paid Up Shares and TEN cents per share on the Partly Paid Up Shares of the Company will be paid on MONDAY, the 14th July, 1941, on which date Dividend Warrants may be obtained on application at the Registered Office of the Company, Exchange Building, 4th floor.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY, the 2nd July to SATURDAY, 12th July, 1941, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
J. P. SHERRY,  
Managing Director.  
Hong Kong, 13th June, 1941.

THE INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

### NOTICE OF GENERAL MEETING

THE SIXTIETH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held at the Offices of the General Managers, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Pedder Street, Hong Kong, on Thursday, 10th July, 1941, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, passing the Accounts, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 3rd July to the 24th July inclusive.

By order of the Board,  
JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.  
General Managers.  
Hong Kong, 14th May, 1941.

## FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN

What to do to help a child

Anyone knowing of a child who has been assaulted, neglected, or ill-treated in a manner likely to cause unnecessary suffering or injury to health, or knowing of a parent who is seeking advice on any matter concerning a child, would be doing an act of kindness by communicating at once with the General Secretary, H.K.S.P.C., Old City Hall.

The Hon. General Secretary, H.K.S.P.C., Old City Hall.  
The Inspector, 40, Pokfulam Road, 1st floor.

The Inspector, 82 Stone Nullah Lane, 2nd floor.  
The Inspector, 12 Sai Yung Choi St., Kowloon.

The Inspector, 32, Argyle St., Kowloon.

All further steps will be taken, and expenses borne, by the Society.

The Informant's name will be kept strictly private, except in cases where malice is proved.

### NOTICE

DEFENCE REGULATIONS 1940

The following Rules will be charged for mailing single copies of the following newspapers abroad:

South China Morning Post  
China and Macao  
16 cents per copy

British Empire and Foreign  
25 cents per copy

The Hongkong Telegraph  
China and Macao  
16 cents per copy

British and Foreign  
20 cents per copy

25 cents Saturdays.

## Dr W. Koo Welcome To Britain

LONDON, July 8 (Central News).—A glowing tribute was paid to Dr. W. K. Wellington Koo, Chinese Ambassador to Britain, by "The Times" in an editorial.

The paper said: "In Dr Wellington Koo China has now sent one of her most distinguished sons to represent her in the centre of the democratic opposition to totalitarian tyranny."

"He has already represented China in London and Washington and has been Foreign Minister in Peking and Nanking. He has been a well-known and popular Minister and afterwards Ambassador to Paris."

"He has been his country's delegate to several important international conferences, particularly the Versailles Conference."

"He served China with great distinction in Geneva, though his recent sojourn as Ambassador to Vichy must have been peculiarly distasteful to a man of his calibre and sympathies. It furnished him with experience of great value to his own and other governments."



**HOME SOON**—More than 50,000 French troops fled to Switzerland when France collapsed last June, and were interned there until January of this year, when government allowed them to go back to France. Here are two Spahis, cavalrymen from French Algiers, making way with soup given them by Swiss soldiers at Saligny, near Geneva.

## DONATIONS TO WAR FUNDS Charities Aided

Including \$5,000 from Calbeck, Macgregor and Co., and \$3,000 from Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Macgregor, a total of \$8,000, was reached by the War Fund inaugurated by the S. C. M. Post, Ltd., with the following donations:

Prof. Walter Brown (monthly donation) \$50  
Mr. & Mrs. J. Y. Macgregor (second donation) 3,000  
Messrs. Calbeck, Macgregor & Co., Ltd. (Hongkong Branch) (second donation) 5,000  
Mr. & Mrs. H. H. Corra (in memory of the late Mrs. Ellen King) 100  
"Wanchai" 100  
Tabaquera Filipina 100  
All Banks, No. 27, Co. H.A.M.C. 135  
Hattie (in memory of the "Double Seventh") 60  
Dr. K. W. Chung (in memory of the late Mr. F. H. Hardie) 5  
Sale of Old Books and Papers, P. & P. 10.00  
Messrs. K. C. Chiu Co. 20  
"Just A Bit" 10  
Total \$8,000.

**PHONONS OF WAR.**  
The Hon. Treasurer of the British Prisoners of War Fund acknowledges with thanks the following donations:

Previously acknowledged \$7,510. Mr. & Mrs. F. C. Itah, \$500; Mr. H. D. Gilpin (monthly), \$25; Mr. H. D. Gilpin (monthly), \$10; Already acknowledged in S. C. M. Post, Ltd. Total \$8,000.

The S. C. M. Post has received the following donation to the British War Organisation:

In memory of the late Mr. F. H. Hardie—Staff of W. R. Loxley & Co. (China) Ltd., \$25.

In memory of the late Mr. F. H. Hardie—Mr. & Mrs. A. P. Loxley & Co. (China) Ltd., \$25.

The S. C. M. Post has received the following donation to the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals in memory of the late Mrs. Ellen King:

J. H. Smith, \$25.

The S. C. M. Post has received the following donation to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul in memory of the late Mrs. Ellen King:

Mr. F. B. Silva, \$25.

**DONATIONS FOR THE WAITING ORGANISATIONS** available collection at the Office of the S. C. M. Post Association for Portugal, Socorro Mutuo; Lord Mayor's Fund for the Relief of Air Raid Victims; Little Theatre, 11, Port St. Vincent St. Vincent de Paul; Emergency Refugee Council; S.P.C.A.

## Reds Release Axis Consul

**SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"**  
ISINKING, July 8 (Domei).—Signor Jarnel, Counsellor of the Italian Embassy in Tokyo, detained by the Soviet authorities near the Soviet-Manchoukuo border while travelling across Siberia with Lieut. Gen. Tomoyuki Yamashita and other members of the Japanese Military Mission on June 22, will be released to the German Consul at Manchoukuo on July 9 as the result of diplomatic negotiations. It was learned to-day.

## U. S. Air Corps Reservists

WASHINGTON, July 8 (Reuter).—The War Department has disclosed that all Air Corps Reserve officers not already on active duty, whose civilian occupations are not of primary importance in the defence programme, are being ordered to extended active duty.

The actual number of men concerned has not been made public but indications are that it runs into several hundred.

## Making New French Constitution

**SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"**  
VICHY, July 8 (UP).—A commission of the National Council charged with writing a new French constitution has received directions direct from Marshal Petain.

The Minister of Justice, M. Barthélemy, who is presiding, indicated the general lines of the new State as outlined by M. Petain by stating, "The French State of to-morrow will not be totalitarian. It will be authoritarian, social and hierarchic."

## Exchange At A Glance

SELLING	
T.T. London	1/2 3/4
Demand Shanghai	1/2 3/4
T.T. Singapore	52 1/2
T.T. Japan	102 1/2
T.T. India	82 1/2
T.T. U.S.A.	24 1/2
T.T. Manila	48 1/2
T.T. Batavia	140 1/2
T.T. Bangkok	104 1/2
T.T. Saigon	104 1/2
T.T. France	—
T.T. Switzerland	—
T.T. Australia	1/0 1/2
BUYING	
4 m/s L/C London	1/3 1/2
4 m/s D/P London	1/3 1/2
4 m/s L/C U.S.A.	25
4 m/s France	—
30 d/s India	84 1/2
U.S. Cross rate in London	4.02 1/2
U.S. Cross rate in N.Y.	—

## H. K. Stock Market

The following quotations were issued on the Hongkong Stock Market this morning.

### BANKS

H.K. Banks	1,370 sa.
H.K. Banks	77 1/2 n.
H.K. Banks (H.K.)	82 n.
Chartered Bank	87 1/2 n.
Mercantile & B. & E.	23 1/2 n.
Mercantile C.	11 n.
East Asia	72 b.

### INSURANCES

Canton	225 n.
Union Ins.	305 n.
China Underwriters	1 n.
H.K. Fire Ins.	185 n.

### SHIPPING

Douglas	125 n.
Steamboats	8 1/2 n.
Indo-Chinas P.	80 b.
Indo-Chinas D.	65 b.
Shell (Bearers) s/-	45/- n.
Waterboats	0.55 n.

### DOCKS ETC.

Wharves	0.00 n.
Docks	15.80 n.
Providents	0.5 n.
Shai Dockyards	303 n.

### MINING

Kallian s/-	12/6 n.
Hotels	340 sa.
H.K. Mines	1 1/4 cts n.

### LANDS

Hotels	340 sa.
Lands 4% Debentures	97 1/2 n.
Shai Lands Sh.	640 n.
Harpneys	53 1/2 n.
H.K. Realties	320 b.
Chinese Estates	100 b.

### UTILITIES

Trams	17.15 sa.
Peak Trams (old)	7 n.
Peak Trams (new)	3 1/4 n.
Star Ferries	53 1/2 n.
7. Ferries	213 1/2 n.
China Lights (old)	6.05 sa.
China Lights (new)	1.30 b.
H.K. Electric (old) x rts 22 1/2 sa.	—
H.K. Electric (new)	21 b.
H.K. Electric Rts	11 1/2 n.
Macao Electric	18 1/2 n.
Sandakan Lights	22 1/2 n.
Telephones (old) x d.	2.10 n.
Telephones (new) x d.	0.10 n.

### INDUSTRIALS

Cald: Macg. (Ord.), Sh.	30 n.
Cald: Macg. (Pref.), Sh.	25 n.
Canton Ice	1 n.
Cement	14.00 b.
H.K. Ropes	0.00 b.

### STORES

Dairy Farms	\$08.
Watsons	11.10 n.
Lano Crawford	0.45 n.
Sinceres	2.15 n.
Wing On (H.K.)	39 n.
Wm. Powell, Ltd. x d.	1.20 n.

### COTTON MILLS

Evo Sh.	42 n.
Shai Cotton Sh.	205 n.

### MISC.

H.K. Govt. 4%	97 1/2 n.
H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% (1940)	94 1/2 n.
H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% (1940)	94 n.
Ent. Govt. 5% 1925 GSds.	42 n.
Contributions (old)	1.60 n.
Contributions (new)	1 n.
Vibro Piling	7.20 n.
Marsmans Inv. (Lon.) s/-	57 1/2 n.
Marsmans Inv. (H.K.) s/-	2 1/2 n.

## DECORATED BY EMPEROR

Sumita Included

**SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"**

TOKYO, July 8 (Domei).—The Emperor has been pleased to confer regular decorations on 4,650 military and civil officials to-day.

Recipients of the decorations include Lieut-General Fuzuo Adachi who has been decorated with the First Class Order of the Sacred Treasure.

Second Class Orders of the Sacred Treasure have been granted to Mr. Yasuhiro Ito, Minister of Agriculture and Forestry, Major-General Yutsumi Tachibana, Major-General Gen-shiro Hishida, Major-General Ralshiro Sumita (in Indo-China), and Major-General Iyoshi Katoh.

Mr. Chiyokichi Hata, Naval Engineer, and Rear-Admiral Kiyoyasu Sasaki, Shigeru Dokuomo, Sakakichi Shimizu and Eichi Mizuno.

## Effect Of Athletics On Boy's Heart

IOWA CITY, Ia. (UP).—The high school boy who goes out for track isn't going through as strenuous a programme as is popularly believed.

That conclusion was reached by Prof. W. W. Tuttle of the University of Iowa physiology department and Frank H. Walker, graduate student, after completing investigations to determine what chronic effects a season of track competition produced on the high school boy's heart responses.

The physician condition derives a beneficial effect, it was pointed out.

**Experiments.**  
Taken from a representative high school, 14 track athletes were selected for the experiment. Each boy participated in a training schedule consisting of about two hours of jogging, sprinting, and distance running, together with work in his special event.

To determine the effects of the training schedule and competition upon the response of the heart to exercise, tests were made at the beginning of the season, in mid-season and at the season's close.

An important point revealed, the two men emphasized, was that the track work did not cause cardiac response changes which usually occur as a result of intensive physical training.

## WHIFFS ARE PUFFED UP

There were "Hellos" of surprise followed by bellows of delight when high-ranking fellows received gaily notification this week of their elevation to staff rank.

Whiffs who joined early and paid up will have their due promotion blown along to them in due course with instructions how to get their new badge.

## Accident On The Taipo Road

Serjt-Major Woods of the Royal Artillery was discovered by a passing motorist, lying in the Taipo Road at Shatin last night, the soldier having apparently fallen from his motor cycle.

Woods was taken to the Kowloon Hospital, but it was found that he was not seriously injured.

## China's Opportunity

**SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"**  
CHUNGKING, July 8 (UP).—"When Japan launches her offensive, either to the south or to the north, it will be a golden opportunity for China to launch a general counter-offensive," declared Chiang Kai-shek to-day.

## Earthquake Recorded

BAENZA, Italy, July 8 (UP).—The famed Italian seismologist, Signor Raffaele Bandanti, to-day told the "United Press" that his instruments early this morning recorded a violent earthquake from the direction of the Balkans.

## Free Poles Negotiate With Reds

### Release Of Captives

LONDON, July 8 (Reuter).—A further meeting of Russian and Polish representatives was held last Saturday to discuss the relations of the two countries.

The discussions were described to-night as "a very important and encouraging development" although it was added that much remained to be done.

An important phase of the negotiations centres on Polish soldiers now in Russian hands, says a diplomatic correspondent.

An interesting suggestion has been made that they should be re-formed and re-equipped and, acting under the command of the Polish Government, resume their fight against the common enemy.

Mr. Anthony Eden, the Foreign Secretary, saw M. August Zaleski, the Polish Foreign Secretary, at the Foreign Office to-day, when Russo-Polish relations were among the matters discussed.

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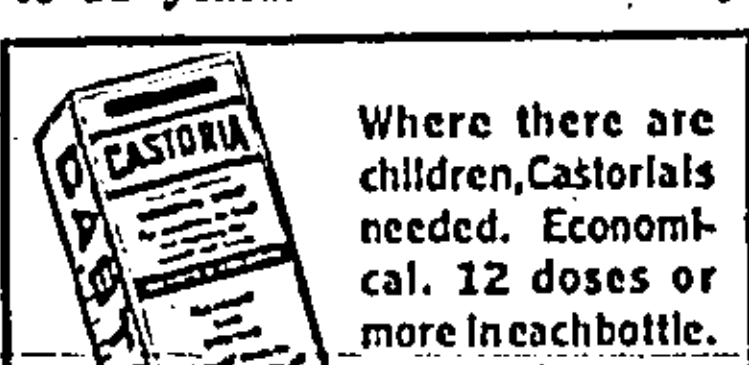
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## DEBUNKING THE BLITZKRIEG

AFTER sixteen days of pitiless fighting and enormous losses in men and materials by both sides, the Russo-German war picture is still confused. This is primarily due to the exceptionally big front on which the conflict—or to be more correct, conflicts are being fought. What normally would comprise a battlefield is, in this war, a sector, which means that when communiques speak of the Ostrov-Polotsk-Lepel-Bohrusk-Novograd-Volynsk and Mogulev-Podolsk sectors, they are referring to most of White

Russia and the southern part of the province of Leningrad, which absorbs an area of about 80,000 square miles. In addition there are fighting sectors in Bessarabia, the Ukraine and the northern province of Murmansk.

A second reason why it is hard to gain an accurate idea of how the war is progressing, from the point of view of strategical and territorial gains and losses, is that the only reports issued are the official communiques from Moscow and Berlin, which of necessity are extremely generalised, and to some extent coloured.

But it has been possible to ascertain this: the Nazis are attempting what they call a four-pronged offensive aiming at Leningrad and Moscow. The blitzkrieg against Leningrad comes from two principal points—Murmansk in the far north to which Leningrad is connected by a main railway, and from Estonia, Latvia and the northern border of White Russia. There are also two chief lines of attack in the offensive against Moscow; one from the centre of White Russia (the Minsk area) and the other through Bessarabia and the Ukraine.

Another point also appears to emerge; that the Nazi blitzkrieg, viewed in the light of the achievements scored by previous similar German offensives, has been a comparative failure against Russia. Successes have been attained, for instance the overrunning of Russia's incorporated States of Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania, the advance through White Russia, and the thrusts made in some parts of Bessarabia and the Ukraine. But evidence is lacking to show that after 16 days the Nazis have achieved a

# International Importance of the Sino-Japanese War

By ROBERT P. MARTIN

United Press Staff Correspondent

China and Japan enter the fifth year of their undeclared hostilities with the struggle assuming greater importance because of its increasingly closer relationship to Anglo-American efforts to halt the Axis powers.

The Sino-Japanese war is to-day no nearer solution than in 1938 when Japanese forces occupied the Wuhan cities.

China during the last year received more moral, financial and material aid from Great Britain and the United States than in the previous three years. The two western Powers sought to bolster Chinese morale and provide implements of war necessary for Chungking to continue resistance.

China's resistance, it is believed, will prevent Japan from throwing any appreciable strength to her Axis partners, either through a southward expansion programme or outright participation in a world war in case the United States should become embroiled against Italy and Germany.

Success of the Anglo-American programme to aid China will be judged historically in the outcome of the European struggle—whether Japan is immobilised to the extent that she is unable to participate effectively with the Axis.

## Two Alternatives

The United States had two alternatives—either to help China and thus indirectly hinder Japanese military power, or to embargo completely trade with Japan as a means of undermining Japan's war-making power.

The latter course had the danger that it would force Japan southward to the Netherlands East Indies and Malaya to obtain oil and other raw materials and open markets for exports. Such a move might have forced the United States into war with Japan, defeating America's aim to concentrate on Europe.

The United States chose the first alternative and continued to supply Japan with lesser quantities of the imports which she needs in an effort to keep the Japanese military forces bogged down in the China conflict while not committing any overt act or placing the extra pressure which would bring the Pacific crisis to a head.

Japan in the past year confined her China war activities to continual mopping-up operations against Chinese guerrillas in occupied areas, campaigns against the Chinese regulars, a tremendous aerial onslaught against Chungking, extension of the coastal blockade order in an attempt to cut off Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's supply lines, and attempts to disrupt the Burma Road operations.

The last, judging by the past few months, have been almost abandoned as impossible.

## Chungtiao Fighting

The most crushing victory the Japanese inflicted on the Chinese occurred in May when 100,000 Japanese, including two divisions from Manchuria, surrounded 200,000 Chinese in the Chungtiao mountains in southern Shansi province and inflicted 50,000 casualties on the Chinese at a cost reported to have been less than 10,000 Japanese.

Military observers claim the campaign was 70 to 80 per cent successful since it gave the Japanese a complete hold of the Chungtiao mountains and also the Yellow river crossings leading to Shensi and Honan provinces and wiped out some of the best Chinese divisions.

The Chinese admitted the Chungtiao mountains were evacuated but later said the defeat was not as bad as it sounded.

If the Japanese consolidate their hold it will give them, for the first time in the war, complete control of Shansi province which is the key to

steam-roller movement such as was the case in Poland, France and the Low Countries. On their own admission the invaders have been held back at many vital points—especially vital to them, for unless these can be secured, their armies in other areas, although gaining local successes, may find themselves completely cut off.

The indications are that the Germans, in line with the rest of the world, underestimated the war material, fighting ability and staff leadership of the Soviets. Hitler's latest adventure has already proved terribly costly, and if Russian morale can be maintained and her military and political chiefs continue to use sound judgment, the Nazi regime may yet dig its own graveyard in the fields and plains of the western Soviet Union.

the control of north China and also Chungking, but most of the observers will provide them a springboard, believe this is wishful thinking as long as Britain is still standing and both Britain and the United States continue to supply Chungking with credits and war materials.

The battle was admitted to have been the greatest since the early days of the war and the worst defeat the Chinese had suffered since the fall of Hankow in 1938.

## Indo-China

The major Japanese military operation during the year was the bloodless conquest of French Indo-China which cut off one of Chungking's major supply routes and rendered useless thousands of tons of war materials and other imports which were stored up awaiting transportation by railway to Kunming from Hanoi.

The occupation of Indo-China also made available to Japan the French colony's annual production of 50,000 tons of rubber which represents more than Japan normally uses. The inflationary trend in Chinese finances, Japanese also gained tremendous quantities of tin and other vital raw materials with the exception of oil, which Japan also gained a new export market during the year with Indo-China and succeeded in bringing Thailand within the orbit of the Japanese "co-prosperity sphere."

The occupation of Indo-China also gave the Japanese air bases for operations against Kunming and the Burma Road and air bases for possible future use against Malaya and the Netherlands East Indies.

Politically, Japan's major accomplishment of the year was the recognition of Wang Ching-wei's Nanking regime—a recognition which has not yet produced any results because of Japan's unwillingness to give Wang any power either militarily, politically or economically, plus the fact that Wang has not been able to induce other prominent Chinese leaders from Chungking to aid him in his "peace and reconstruction movement."

Some observers state that a strengthened Nanking regime might be able to negotiate peace with

# With the Chinese Army

By AGNES SMEDLEY

All day long we had ridden along the Chinese defences in North Hupeh Provinces. When the shadows of the hills grew long we halted at a mud hut in a narrow valley which one of the armies was using as its first dressing station to care for the wounded.

There was but one door to the hut. Inside, on the earthen floor, lay a number of wounded men in a row, and in the fading light their dark forms were like a part of the mud walls and the earth beneath them. On a rude table near the door stood half a dozen half-filled bottles, a pair of black native scissors, a few rolled bandages, and some small squares of gauze. From a dusty rather hung a big wad of unwashed local cotton. An army dresser sometimes reached up, took a bit of the cotton, dipped it in a small bowl of liquid, and washed the wound of one of the men lying on the floor. Then he took a bit of gauze and a bandage and bound off the blood that had oozed on the man's neck and face.

Marching feet beyond the mud hut disturbed me, and I turned to see a line of grey figures passing, with rifles and packs. I went slowly out. Soon they halted, and rested their packs, set down their rifles. Two of rifles between them and brought back a big wooden bucket of boiled water, and soon all had drunk. This was a company of troops moving up to the battlefield, and this was their last stop for rest.

I went towards them, and their commander arose quickly and saluted. He came up and we talked.

"We are going up," he said. "Will you say something? We have half an hour here."

The commander uttered a command, and all the soldiers arose and

stood at attention. "Salute!" shouted the commander. I returned the salute, but with better reason than such men as you with the millions. She works for our wounded. She will speak to us."

What does one say to men going out to die? The faces and eyes were solemn, serious—faces from another world than mine. But were they? Then I thought of my own people, of the people of England, of all the common people of the world who have watched and sympathised with China. And I began to tell the soldiers of those people who hope for their victory, who give from small wages or salaries to send medicine supplies to them. I hesitated about the medicine, for it was not at the front where it was needed most. These men had seen more of bombing planes and ammunition from my country than they had seen medical supplies. But, I thought, when men go out to die you say things to encourage them. What encourages men most at such a moment as this? I told them of that which I thought would make them feel that they were not alone in their fighting. "We have not done enough," I concluded, "but we have tried to do something. I shall tell you I have hands at my sides, and I have faith, and of the spirit that moves you to continue fighting until your country is free."

The men saluted and sat down again and remained silent for some time. Then a slow murmur came from them. They were talking to each other. "What are they saying?" I asked the commander, and he turned and said to them: "She wants to know what you are saying." I asked a soldier arose, stood stiffly with his hands at his sides, and said, looking directly at me: "We would like to know why your country sells planes and ammunition to Japan to kill us with."

So, I thought, they are hard-headed men. They face the eternal verities. They are men of the earth, not of fine theories. To them I answered: "I can only tell you that there are people in every country who are for you, and against you, and that those against you sell war materials to your enemies. They make money and out of death. They are few but

past 30 years. Under his administration the highway has shown steady progress.

Authoritative reports showed that last November the daily shipments over the Burma route averaged 129 tons, December 142 tons, January 169 tons, February 240 tons, March 262 tons and April 300 tons.

The road is functioning the best in its history with all bridges intact, according to the latest reports.

With constant improvement and increasing shipments, the Chinese might possibly obtain sufficient material to enable them to stage a morale-building offensive, but the Japanese claim they would welcome any such move by the Chinese.

The extension of United States aid to China under the lease-and-lend bill, the dispatch to Chungking by President Roosevelt of Lauchlin Currie, an economic expert, to ascertain China's needs and build up the Chinese morale, and the recent visit of a United States air mission to China, and a further group of transport and finance expert have also been significant developments.

The air mission was followed by a few experienced American pilots and limited ground personnel. Apparently the United States airman will not be used in actual combat but will train the Chinese to use new American machines and will have charge of building up and maintaining the Chinese air force.

## Significant Moves

All of these steps, plus increasing United States financial aid, indicate the tremendous importance the United States has placed on bolstering China to continue her war against the Japanese in order to immobilise the latter as far as possible.

The effectiveness of the programme so far is shown in Japan's refusal to take the collapse of the East Indies economic negotiations as the signal for a southward push. This is based partially on Japanese realization that further extension of the war in the Far East might stretch the lines in China dangerously and also on the apparent realization that the United States is ready to back up its stand in the Pacific with force if necessary and the realization that the present international situation is not entirely favourable for the further military adventures.

This is true of your own country also. It is the worst thing in all existence. I am one of the millions of your friends who delect and oppose such people. This binds such men as you with the millions of whom I am one. I would apologise to you for my countrymen who sell weapons of death to your enemies—but I do not regard them as my people."

"Tell us what our friends are doing against this."

I told them. I told them the names and the work of many organisations working for China, and of those that do work of humanity. In this I mentioned the name of President Roosevelt and of the Lord Mayor of London, who had issued the calls for money for medical aid. Suddenly a soldier jumped to his feet and shouted:

"Long live Lio! Mayo of London! Long live Liosevell!"

The entire company shouted after so him.

"Long live the—!" The slogan leader had forgotten the names of the organisations I had mentioned, so he hesitated and then added: "All the people in the world who are our friends!"

The commander smiled proudly, turned to me, and said: "We must now move up."

"Salute!" he shouted, and all the men arose and saluted. They shouldered their packs and rifles and were ready. They began to march. With a heart heavy with misery I marched with them up into the ravine. On the crest of a rise the commander said: "Do not come farther!" I took his hand, shook my head, and together we walked in silence. The ravine grew dark, and again he halted and said: "Go back, Good-bye."

I stepped to the side and the men marched past me, each one turning his face to me. They were like shadows as they passed, and I reached out and touched them. Then they were all gone, and I stood until their figures blended with the darkness. Somewhere in the hills a shell burst and machine-guns hammered. Misery overwhelmed me.



## Better N. E. I. Atmosphere

No Need For Japanese Delegates

**SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"**  
TOKYO, July 8 (UP).—Optimism was expressed to-day by Mr. Yoshizawa, head of the delegation who just returned from Batavia and who told the press that it was "unnecessary to dispatch Japanese delegates to the Netherlands East Indies in the future" since all residents there are going about their business peacefully.

Disruption in the Orient was due to the current international situation, he asserted, and concluded by saying, "Batavia became markedly clear and bright since our joint communique was issued on June 7."

### New Consul

TOKYO, July 8 (UP).—The Foreign Office to-day announced that Mr. Junichi Nagai of the China Affairs Board has been appointed Consul-General at Batavia, succeeding Mr. Yutaka Ishizawa who assisted Mr. Yoshizawa in the recent trade negotiations.

## Troops For Libya

PRETORIA, July 8 (Reuters).—The largest contingent of South African troops since the embarkation of the original East African Force, has safely reached North Africa.

## Boots For Army From Australia

MELBOURNE, July 8 (Reuters).—A hundred thousand pairs of army boots a week is the objective of Australian industry organised for the Allied war effort to supply Allied services abroad and the forces in Australia, stated Mr. McLean, Minister of Supply.

The present output is 65,000 pairs a week.  
**Commissioners Amazed**  
NEW YORK, July 8 (Reuters).—Two British purchasing commissioners, Mr. F. W. Leake and Mr. Alexander Rogers, who have left for England by ship after touring India and Australia, stated that Australia's war effort amazed them. They also declared that the production of manufactured goods in the Empire exceeded all expectations.

## INDIAN DEFENCE LEGISLATURE

General Wavell's First Job In New Post

SIMLA, July 8 (Reuters).—The first tasks to which the new Commander-in-Chief, General Sir Archibald Wavell, will give attention on assuming office in India is anticipated to be the push forward of preliminary steps by Sir Claude Auchinleck, former C-in-C, for the establishment of a Defence Committee Central Legislature.

The first meeting is expected to be held soon after Sir Archibald's arrival.

Meanwhile the selection of the personnel, it is understood, is nearing completion with the consultation of the leaders of parties willing to co-operate in the formation of the Committee.

Such selection is a temporary expedient, the intention being ultimately to have a wholly elected body.

## INDIAN TEXTILES FOR AUSTRALIA

SIMLA, July 8 (Reuters).—Orders for over a million yards of Indian textiles for Australia were received by the Supply Department during the week ending May 24, 1941.

The articles ordered comprised ground-sheets, webbing and bed-ticking.

## JAPANESE DROP PEACE "BOMBS"

**SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"**  
CHUNGKING, July 8 (UP).—During this morning's air raid, Japanese bombers dropped tons of peace pamphlets and posters in addition to their bombs.

One poster bearing a slogan in the style of Chinese verse said, "For the past four years there has been resistance and scorched earth. All of a sudden, in the morning, peace glorifies everybody."

Another slogan was, "Quickly conclude the war and establish peace in East Asia."

## Norwegians Are Worthy Of Honour

LONDON, July 8 (Reuters).—The "New York Times" on July 4 praised Norway and said that she was still fighting and that her men were being trained in Canada.

"Here is a new order different in practice from the abominable Hitlerism would force upon an unwilling world. In Norway, brutal force has already suffered an ideological defeat. Never in their history have the Norwegian people been more worthy of honour than to-day."

## Whitney Soon To Be On Parole

SING SING, N.Y., July 8 (Reuters).—Richard Whitney, former president of the New York Stock Exchange, will be released on parole on August 11.

He was sentenced from 5 to 10 years imprisonment in Sing Sing in April 1938 for Grand Larceny. When he is set free he will have served 3 1/2 years of his sentence.



REFUGEES—Thousands of refugees of various nationalities are interned in unoccupied France under deplorable conditions, according to reports. These are inmates being transferred from camp for Spanish militiamen at Argel-sur-Mer to Rivesaltes.

## Waziristan Quietened

Fakir of Ipi Tries To Rouse Tribes To War

SIMLA, July 8 (Reuters).—Two Indian other ranks have been killed and seven wounded while tribal hostilities have suffered at least 50 casualties as the result of skirmishes in North Waziristan.

Troops marched from Bannu Razmak to deal with the gangs who, instigated by the Fakir of Ipi, interfered with communications in the Duttakhel territory and committed other minor acts of sabotage in the Daur country.

**Position Now Steady**

The situation in the tribal territory is generally considered by the authorities as gratifyingly steady despite the Fakir's repeated efforts to stir up hostilities.

Two small columns of troops are at present in Camp Degan, West Boya, and at Ahmadkhel, six miles southwest of Miranshan pending fulfilment of the undertaking given to the Government by Maddakhel in North Waziristan.

Tribal Maliks have declared that they wish to have friendly relations with the Government and the general attitude of the tribe has greatly improved since the approach of the troops.

## Contributes Commission To War Funds

Apologising for making a small donation to the Bomber Fund, Mr. K. C. Chiu, of K. C. Chiu Company, Hongkong, writes to explain that since last year, he has been contributing all income on commission from his London and Bradford connections to British war funds.

In support of this, Mr. Chiu has sent an original letter from the Crossley Textile Co., Ltd., of Bradford, which states in part, "We find it difficult to adequately express our appreciation of your generosity. We guarantee you that your sympathy and goodwill greatly encourage us in these difficult days." The letter contained a reply from Lord Beaverbrook's Secretary.

Like the majority of local business houses in the piece-goods trade, conditions have been extremely difficult during the war, and the fact that Mr. Chiu has been contributing to the British Government to the very limit of his ability, is most gratifying, and sets a fine example.

## NAZIS' WESTERN FRONT BOMBED

LONDON, July 8 (Reuters).—The R.A.F. continued its offensive against Germany's western front to-day, it was learned in London.

Late this afternoon heavy bombers made an attack on northwestern Germany and bombed the naval base of Wilhelmshaven.

No aircraft is missing.

**Lille Visited**

LONDON, July 8 (Reuters).—R.A.F. heavy bombers, escorted by fighters, attacked the power station and chemical works at Lille this afternoon.

Nine enemy fighters were destroyed and seven British fighters are missing.

## Japan's Export Control

**SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"**  
TOKYO, July 8 (UP).—Effective July 7 the Government has placed all export trade excepting silk, tea and a few other items under a general export adjustment or licensing system which had already been adopted for the Yen bloc countries and Indo-China.

The Ministry of Commerce explained that this was for the purpose of fostering production and the increase of goods from third countries owing to the disrupted trade routes and shortage of bottoms.

## Typhoon Delays Vessels

The recent typhoon which threatened the Colony during the week-end also caused a number of coastal steamers from Northern ports to arrive here behind schedule.

According to one of the passengers who disembarked here yesterday from a British vessel arriving from Shanghai, the trip was rather eventful, as the steamer had not only to shelter from the typhoon but was also boarded by a landing party despatched from a Japanese warship.

He said that the ship sailed from Shanghai on Wednesday afternoon and reached the Wharrows area the following night. Later there was much excitement amongst the passengers as searchlights were directed on the ship. Shortly after, two Japanese warships could be seen close by. One of the warships despatched a party of Marines who boarded the steamer. The Japanese made no attempt to search the passengers or the cargo, and were satisfied after rendering the steamer's papers. They then left.

On Saturday night, the vessel anchored near Amoy as typhoon warnings had been received. A peaceful night was passed under a moonlit sky. The steamer continued its voyage in the morning, but out in the open sea it encountered strong winds and seas. The ship was forced back to Amoy after having been battered by wind and waves for about 10 hours.

The vessel remained sheltering in Amoy until Sunday, when it once again headed for Hongkong, and arrived here yesterday with the store of food and water at a low ebb. Many passengers still felt the effects of heavy seas when they landed.

## Eviction Of Tenants Ordinance Misunderstood

Apparent misunderstanding by tenants of the interpretation of the Prevention of Evictions Ordinance was commented upon by the Police Judge, Mr. Justice P. F. Cressall, in the Summary Court yesterday, when he heard a case between Tong Cheung, of 1 Rutland Quadrant, Kowloon Tong, and To Wing, of 312 Hennessy Road, first floor, Wanchai.

Tong claimed possession of 312 Hennessy Road, first floor, mesne profits at the rate of \$40 per month from April 26, and costs.

Reserving judgment in the case until Friday, his Lordship said that some misunderstanding seemed to have arisen from the Ordinance. Many tenants appeared to be under the impression that the Ordinance was solely for the purpose of protecting them from landlords, and because of this, they could owe rent and still be protected. That was not the position at all, he said.

The Ordinance presupposed that a contractual relationship between the landlord and the tenant had been carried out, and, unless a tenant could prove that such a contractual relationship had existed, he was not protected.

Mr. F. I. Zimmern appeared for Plaintiff, and Mr. Alfred Y. Hon for Defendant.

Mr. Zimmern said that he understood the defence was relying on the Ordinance, but he would prove that, since Defendant had not paid rent within 14 days after it was due, he was not entitled to protection. Plaintiff was the managing partner of the K. K. Bakery, occupying the ground floors of 310, 312 Hennessy Road, and held a lease of the premises in addition to another flat, that occupied by Defendant. Defendant was a tenant before Plaintiff took over the lease, and, after Plaintiff became landlord, became irregular in his payment of rent.

Notice to quit was served on Defendant on March 12, at which date five months' rent was due. At the same time, Plaintiff issued a notice of distraint on the flat.

Giving evidence, Plaintiff corroborated what his solicitor had said, adding that Defendant was always two to three months in arrears with his rent. Plaintiff had made demands for payment through his shroff, Tse Yan-wah.

Cross-examined by Mr. Hon, Plaintiff admitted that he had never written any demand for payment to Defendant.

Tse Yan-wah stated that he had been sent to ask Defendant for rent on many occasions.

Admits Owning Rent

Defendant said that since April, 1940, he had paid rent to a man named Hui Wing-kwong. Prior to the issue of the notice of distraint, nobody had made any demand for payment of rent from him. He admitted owing five months' rent, but explained that the rent collector, Hui Wing-kwong, had told him he could live there for that period rent free, provided he removed elsewhere at the end of five months, as the landlord wished to have back the flat. Hui also promised Defendant \$200 compensation.

Defendant found alternative accommodation towards the end of February, and took a draft agreement of the terms arranged to Hui, who took it to Plaintiff. Two days later, Hui informed Defendant that Plaintiff had agreed to the terms. A week after that, notice of distraint was served against Defendant.

Questioned by Mr. Zimmern as to whether he admitted two months' arrears for August and September last year, Defendant said that he did not, because when he offered the rent it was not accepted, on the excuse that the rent receipts had not been made out.

After both solicitors had addressed the Court, his Lordship reserved judgment.

## Japanese Tighten Kimono Cords

Cost Of War Hurts

TOKYO, July 8 (Reuters).—Japan is tightening her financial belt following a meeting of the Cabinet to-day, it was announced that owing to the "growing tenseness of the international situation" the budget for the next financial year, 1942-43, would be compiled "with the greatest stress laid on the tightening of Japan's war footing."

New demands will be limited to items indispensable to the execution of national policy. Estimates already approved will be reviewed and drastically curtailed.

**Cost of Living**

**SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"**

TOKYO, July 8 (Domel).—The retail prices in June continued to show an upward tendency with the average index figure registering a 0.2 per cent. rise over June of last year and a 63.3 per cent. increase over June of 1937 just preceding the outbreak of the Sino-Japanese conflict, a Commerce and Industry Ministry survey disclosed.

With December of 1929 as the basis, the retail price index figure for June, this year, showed foodstuffs at 164.4 (the only item showing a decline of 0.1 per cent. from May); clothing at 183.3, rise of 0.9; fuel at 130.3; a rise of 0.2; building materials at 210; a rise of 0.1; and miscellaneous items at 173.8, a rise of 0.2.

According to the survey, three major cities registered declines in retail price indices from May. Tokyo declined by 0.3 to 164.5, Osaka by 0.1 to 149.2, and Kobe by 1.5 to 175.0, while Yokohama registered 161.3, a rise of 0.9, Nagoya 170.6, a rise of 0.5, and Nagasaki 159.2, a rise of 0.5.

## North China-Manchukuo Economy

**SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"**

PEKING, July 8 (Domel).—An economic conference between North China and Manchukuo will be held here for two days from July 10.

The agenda includes withdrawal of the coins of the Central Bank of Manchuria from North China and prevention of their inflow into North China, the commodities to be traded between North China and Manchukuo during this year, collection of adjustment dues on the Manchukuo commodities destined for North China, encouragement of Chinese labour immigration to Manchukuo, and import of tobacco leaves from North China into Manchukuo.

Tickets obtainable from:—  
Hong Kong Chinese Civil Servants' Club, China Building.  
Booking at:—TSANG FOOK PIANO CO.

## Gracie Still Popular

**Home From States**

LONDON, July 8 (Reuters).—Airport workers cheered as Gracie Fields alighted at a British airport to-day from a plane which brought her from Lisbon.

She told reporters that she had been working herself to death for England while in America. She added that her aspidochron song had probably aroused the most interest but "nobody seemed to know what an aspidochron was."

She later motored to London.

## French "Purge" Of Russians

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Begins Big Programme

CALCUTTA, July 8 (Reuters).—H.M.I.S. Travancore, which was built with funds given by the Maharajah of Travancore, was launched this afternoon by Lady Fitzherbert, wife of Vice-Admiral Sir Herbert Fitzherbert, Commander-in-Chief of the Royal Indian Navy.

The vessel is thoroughly of an Indian character, only the engines and boiler being imported from Great Britain, and the traveller is designed and fitted for the purpose of mine-sweeping and submarine-chasing.

Addressing the gathering, Vice-Admiral Fitzherbert observed that the occasion marked an important stage in the history of the Royal Indian Navy and portended the commencement of a huge shipping programme in this country.

**Some Units In Atlantic**

He added: "Indian naval activities are not confined to local defence alone, and some units are assisting in the Battle of the Atlantic while the first ship to enter Musassa after its capture was the vessel 'Rin.'"

Continuing, Vice-Admiral Fitzherbert said that the programme of Indian shipbuilding was a large one. "Not only have we to build hulls but we provide propelling and auxiliary machinery for the latter part of the programme. It is an entirely new departure and it is undoubtedly difficult, but I am convinced that we will succeed provided that the wholehearted co-operation which has been noticeable hitherto continues."

## Japanese Tighten Kimono Cords

Cost Of War Hurts

TOKYO, July 8 (Reuters).—Japan is tightening her financial belt following a meeting of the Cabinet to-day, it was announced that owing to the "growing tenseness of the international situation" the budget for the next financial year, 1942-43, would be compiled "with the greatest stress laid on the tightening of Japan's war footing."

New demands will be limited to items indispensable to the execution of national policy. Estimates already approved will be reviewed and drastically curtailed.

**Cost of Living**

**SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"**

TOKYO, July 8 (Domel).—The retail prices in June continued to show an upward tendency with the average index figure registering a 0.2 per cent. rise over June of last year and a 63.3 per cent. increase over June of 1937 just preceding the outbreak of the Sino-Japanese conflict, a Commerce and Industry Ministry survey disclosed.

With December of 1929 as the basis, the retail price index figure for June, this year, showed foodstuffs at 164.4 (the only item showing a decline of 0.1 per cent. from May); clothing at 183.3, rise of 0.9; fuel at 130.3; a rise of 0.2; building materials at 210; a rise of 0.1; and miscellaneous items at 173.8, a rise of 0.2.

According to the survey, three major cities registered declines in retail price indices from May. Tokyo declined by 0.3 to 164.5, Osaka by 0.1 to 149.2, and Kobe by 1.5 to 175.0, while Yokohama registered 161.3, a rise of 0.9, Nagoya 170.6, a rise of 0.5, and Nagasaki 159.2, a rise of 0.5.

## North China-Manchukuo Economy

**SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"**

PEKING, July 8 (Domel).—An economic conference between North China and Manchukuo will be held here for two days from July 10.

The agenda includes withdrawal of the coins of the Central Bank of Manchuria from North China and prevention of their inflow into North China, the commodities to be traded between North China and Manchukuo during this year, collection of adjustment dues on the Manchukuo commodities destined for North China, encouragement of Chinese labour immigration to Manchukuo, and import of tobacco leaves from North China into Manchukuo.

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## Gracie Still Popular

**Home From States**

LONDON, July 8 (Reuters).—Airport workers cheered as Gracie Fields alighted at a British airport to-day from a plane which brought her from Lisbon.

She told reporters that she had been working herself to death for England while in America. She added that her aspidochron song had probably aroused the most interest but "nobody seemed to know what an aspidochron was."

She later motored to London.

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UNDER INDICTMENT.—Dr. Manfred Zapp, left, manager of Transocean News Service, and Guenther Tonn, assistant, indicted in Washington by Federal grand jury. They are charged with violating Foreign Agent Act, and accused of furthering interests of Nazi government and disseminating Nazi propaganda in U. S.



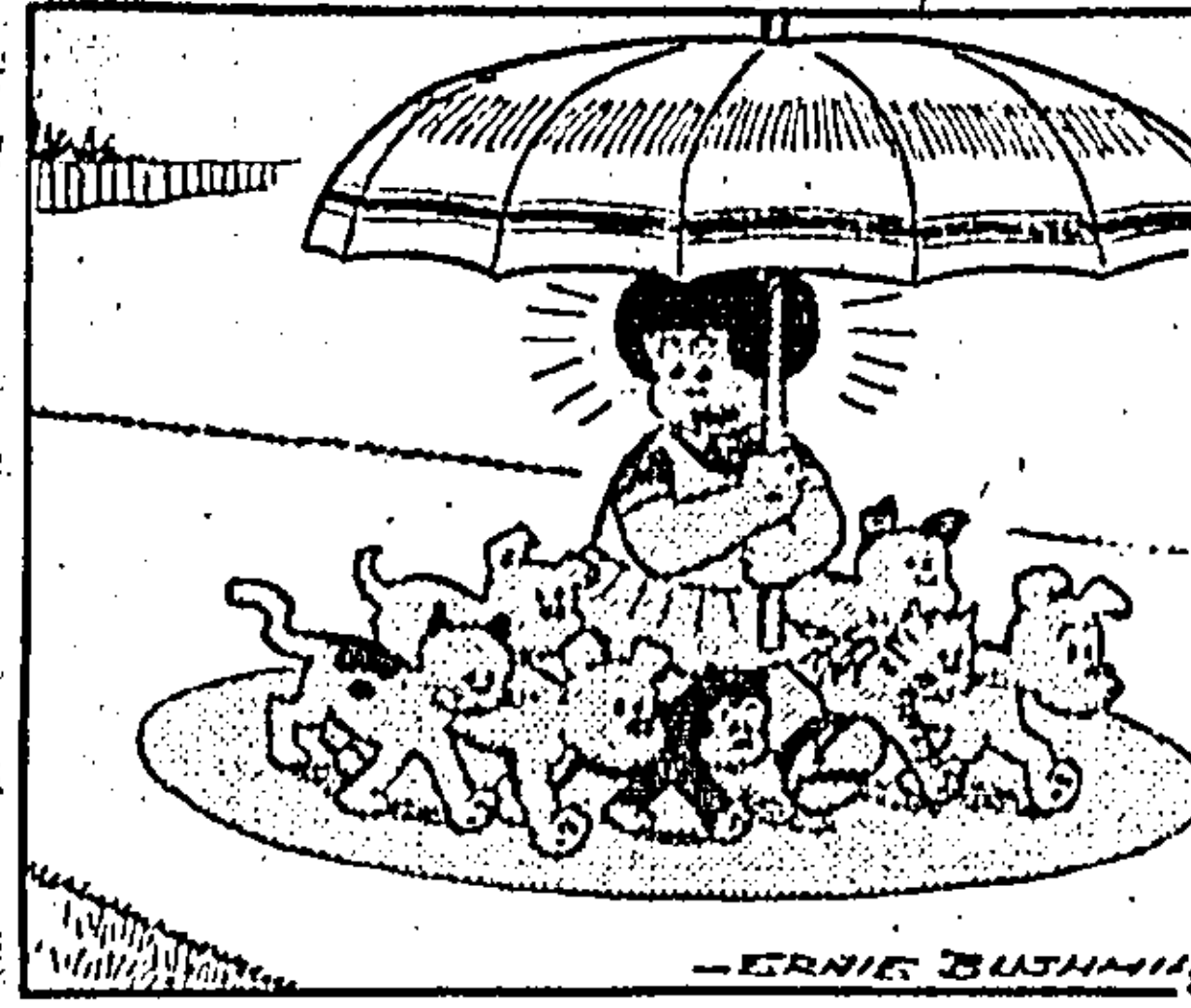




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By Ernie Bushmiller

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## DUTCH WARNING OF AIR INVASION

### Tests Being Carried Out

The Dutch do not believe that Hitler has given up his plans to invade Britain—despite the statement by Berlin officials that the invasion was "shelved" until the Battle of the Mediterranean was over.

A Dutchman who saw full-scale invasion tests as he lay on the beach at Scheveningen has reached England. He tells, in the Free Dutch newspaper, of this and of German preparations at Rotterdam, Flushing and Amsterdam.

"Folk in the Netherlands," he says, "think that Hitler will try to invade and break Britain this spring, not by sea, as originally planned, but mainly by air-borne forces—great numbers of troops and parachute-carrying planes and gliders.

#### Navy Not Keen

"When the invasion preparations were at their height German Naval officers were asked how the invasion could be accomplished. They frankly replied: 'We think not at all, we do not want it, but the Army want it: they will probably get it.'

"The Germans were anything but cocksure about things." They had hundreds of Rhine barges, the wheel-houses of which had been cut away and special bows built, to enable tanks and artillery to be carried.

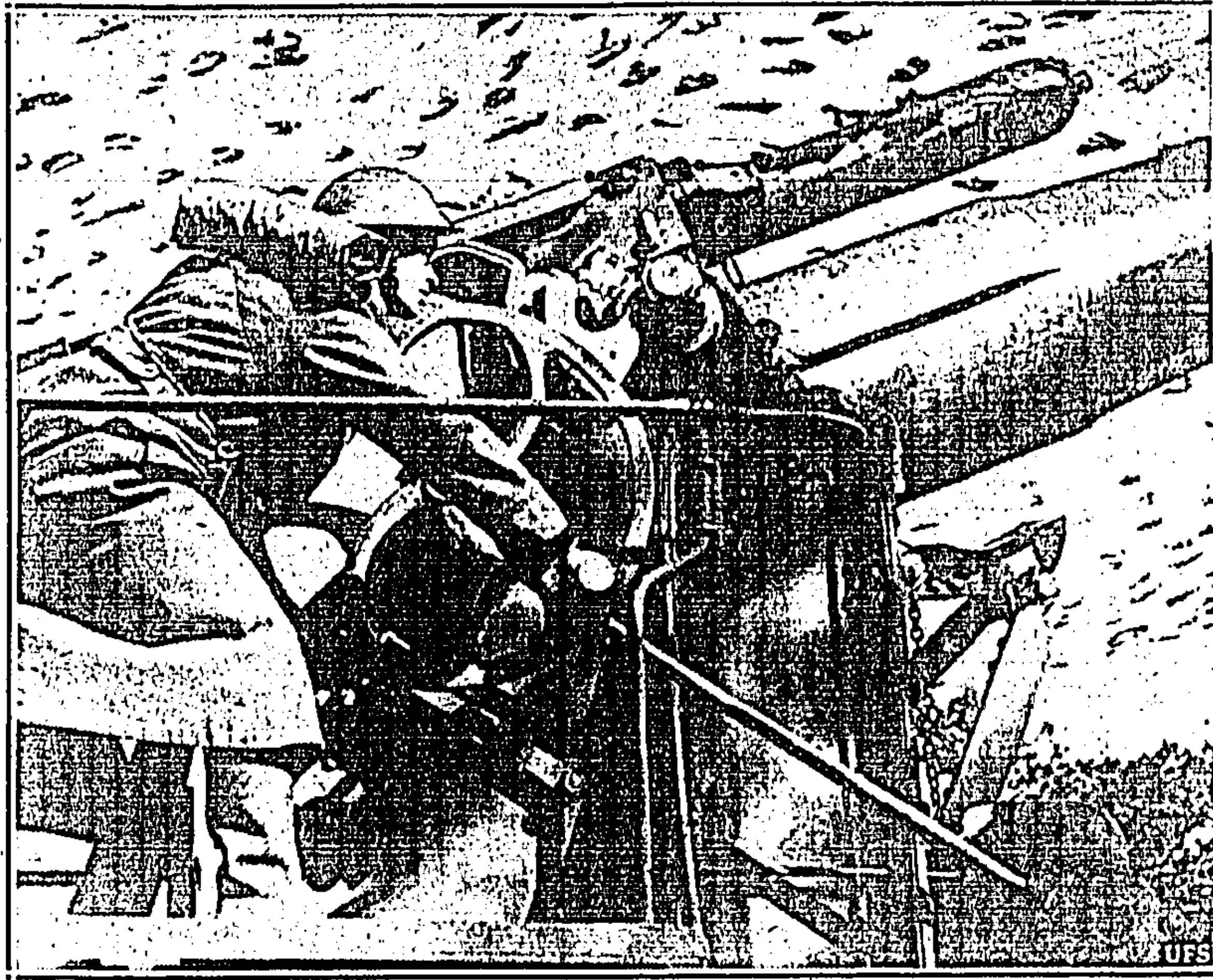
"In tests in the open sea soldiers were so ill that they refused to continue. A number were shot.

"I watched a big test from the beach at Scheveningen. When near the shore men in the barges jumped overboard and waded ashore carrying ropes. They pulled these and the front of the barges dropped down forming a landing deck. Tanks and other army vehicles trundled out on to the beach.

#### No Comparison

"It was very impressive, but a local fisherman who watched with me exclaimed 'You can't compare the British coast and beaches with ours. The Nazis evidently realised this. At Rotterdam there were eight huge barges painted white and emblazoned with great red crosses. Six sea-going tugs were decorated in the same style.

"Various causes put Hitler off his autumn invasion—but the bulk of the fleet still lies in Dutch ports. The best news a Nazi soldier could get was that it would never put out to sea."



**MOUTHPIECE**—Ready for loud speech to Hitler's invaders is John Bull's huge mouthpiece, somewhere on British coast. It's 12-inch howitzer on railway mounting, with camouflage covering. It fires shells weighing third of a ton. Troops man it constantly.

## Prisoners Released To Work German Farms

Although hundreds of thousands of war prisoners, also farm workers from the Protectorate and the occupied countries and contract labour from Italy, are available to provide an ample number of workers for executing the German campaign to raise food this year and although much more land than last year will be placed under cultivation, there is much anxiety in Germany.

In part, it is pointed out, this is because all the occupied territories are even more dependent on their imports of agricultural produce than is Germany itself—where food production, however, has been dislocated by the war. Little relief can be expected from the Balkans as the type of staple and natural raw materials and even more to the acute shortage of skilled labour, while on the other hand the amount available for the home market was restricted by rationing and military orders had the first claim.

#### Ersatz Materials

One of the most striking features of all sections of the Fair was the employment of substitute materials, that being most noticeable in textiles and packing materials destined for home consumption. Sheet tin for packing conserves had almost disappeared; in some cases it was replaced by aluminium costing five or six times as much, but more often by plastics or cardboard made from potato-plant stalks. Nevertheless foreign buyers could place orders for conserves packed in orthodox tins.

#### Lines For "New Order"

Some indications of the extent and rapidity of the economic transformations caused in Europe by the effects of the war and the blockade are furnished by the reports that are now being circulated among the neutral trade experts who attended the Leipzig Spring Fair, which closed on March 7.

The Germans assert that the demand for industrial products prevailing all over Europe is indicated by the fact that of the registered attendance of more than 100,000 buyers there were 9,000 foreign buyers, including 2,500 Dutch, whereas at the last Spring Fair of 115,000 buyers, only 5,400 were foreign.

Two of the most important features of all the pre-war Spring Fairs—

## Tests On Guinea Pigs Point To Infantile Paralysis Curb

CHICAGO.—New advances, which may eventually result in bringing under control infantile paralysis, the scourge of childhood, were described here to a meeting of the Federated Biological Societies by Dr C. W. Jungeblut and Dr Murray Sanders of the Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons.

Continuing an experiment, which has produced amazing results since they began it over a year ago, Drs Jungeblut and Sanders told how they had succeeded in giving the same strain of the poliomyelitis (infantile paralysis) virus which infects humans to guinea pigs and how they had then immunised other guinea pigs against this same strain. No experiments have been carried on with human beings.

A virus is a living agent, smaller, for example, than bacteria. Viruses cause such diseases as yellow fever or smallpox as well as infantile paralysis.

The New York researchers started with the suspicion that it would be impossible to immunise against polio by using products of the dead virus—dead bacteria are often used to provide immunity against bacteria-caused diseases such as typhoid fever. So they went to work with the living virus, using virus which came from a child stricken with infantile paralysis.

#### Work With Monkeys

In their early experiments they worked with monkeys, the animals ordinarily used by researchers in this field. They produced all the symptoms of polio by injecting them with the virus they had started with and also with virus taken from monkeys to which they had already given the disease.

Then, after the earlier work of Dr Charles Armstrong of the U. S. Public Health Service, Drs Jungeblut and Sanders took virus obtained from the monkeys they had worked with and injected this into a North Carolina cotton rat, a peculiar little animal that looks like a cross between a guinea pig and a rat.

But the cotton rat did not come down with poliomyelitis. Undaunted, the Columbia researchers prepared a "soup" from the ground-up brain of the cotton rat and injected this into another cotton rat. This one did come down with polio, indicating that the virus had been present but inactive in the first one.

#### Experiment With Mice

In their latest work, as reported to the Federated Biological audience, the two New Yorkers tried to infect guinea pigs with the strain of poliomyelitis taken from the white mouse. This was a feat which, in the 25 years that scientists have been studying this crippling disease, no one had succeeded in accomplishing.

Guinea pigs are commonly used by experimenters because in many cases their reactions are so similar to those of humans.

Drs Jungeblut and Sanders gave the guinea pigs their white mouse virus by mouth and through the nose, but nothing happened to them. But when they injected it directly into the brain, they reported to-day, the guinea pigs were stricken with polio.

And then they found that the same guinea pigs which had been given the virus orally and nasally and had not been stricken were immune to heavy doses put directly into their brains.

The work did not stop at that point, however. Virus taken directly from monkeys would not infect guinea pigs. It was only when the virus had passed through the cotton rat and the white mouse that it had any effect.

But Drs Jungeblut and Sanders took the virus from the infected guinea pigs, and with this they succeeded in infecting monkeys with polio. Extensive tests then made showed the virus in the monkey, white mouse, cotton rat and guinea pig to be the same.

#### Latest Immunity

The latest development is of great importance. It shattered the existing belief that neither mice nor guinea pigs could be infected with poliomyelitis. It advances a fruitful line of research in polio immunisation and opens up a new line of thought concerning latent immunity in human beings. It may, in fact, explain why polio epidemics among humans fall off as suddenly as they begin.

The paper read also indicated that apparently the virus undergoes some mysterious change in different animals so that, while it would not infect guinea pigs when taken directly from monkeys, it would infect them after it has passed through the other animals. This last discovery is likely to be of great importance throughout the large field of diseases, which are caused by viruses—Influenza, the common cold, yellow fever, measles and rabies, to name a few.

The work is not yet ready to be tried on humans, but that stage may not be too far off.

## Barnato Joel Left £3,000,000

Jack Barnato Joel, financier, of St Albans, Hertfordshire, who died on Nov. 13, 1940, left £3,034,400. Death duties amounted to £1,060,920.

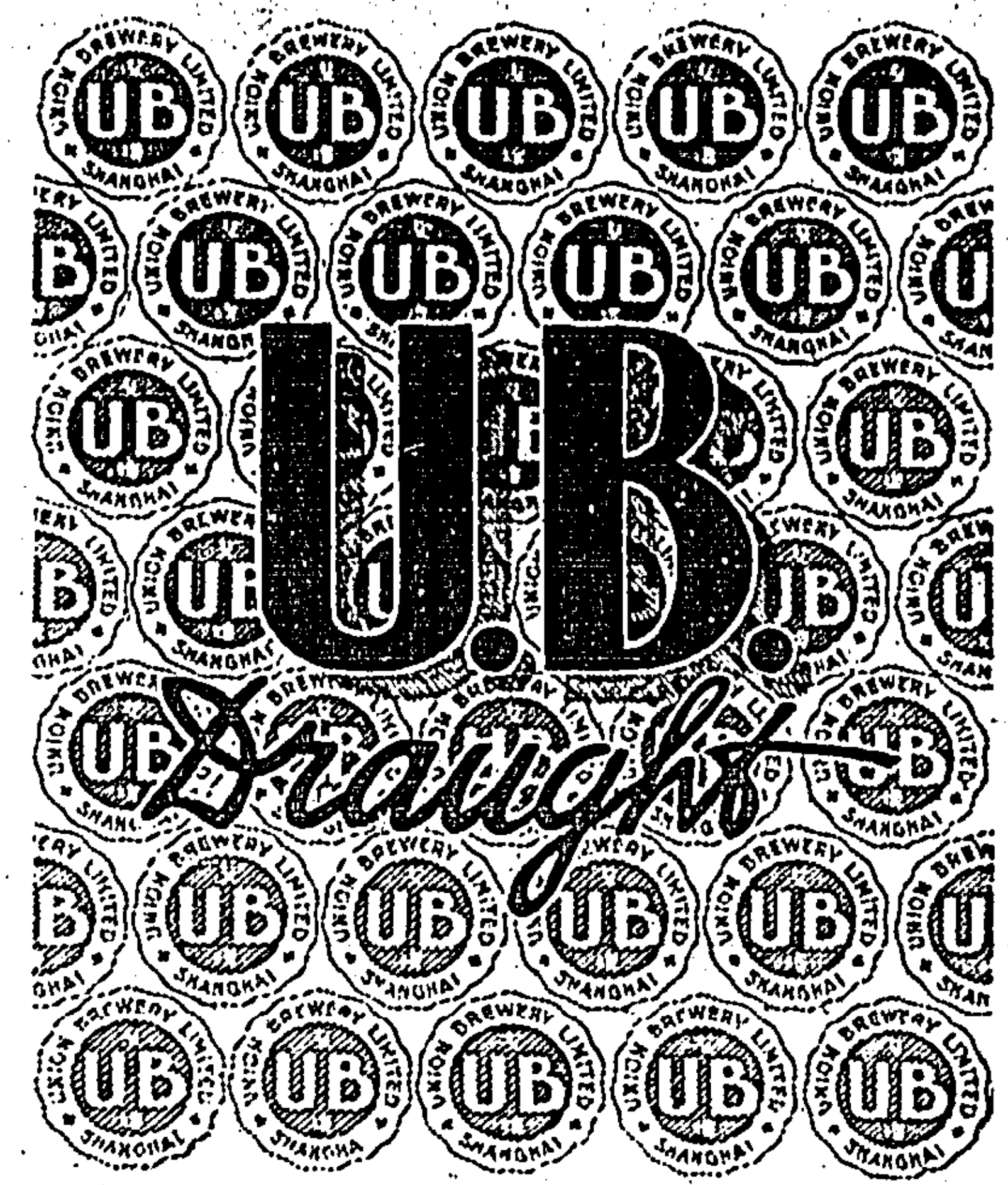
A partner in the firm of Barnato Bros., the late Mr Joel was permanent chairman of the Johannesburg Consolidated Investment Co., Ltd., and a director of many Rand gold mines.

He was also largely interested in the Diamond Corporation, Ltd., and De Beers Consolidated Mines, Ltd. He was 70 when he died.

## No Flower Bulbs For Home Market

An order prohibiting the supply of tulip, hyacinth, and Dutch and Spanish iris bulbs to the home market has been made by the Board of Trade.

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## Litvinov Defies Nazi Might

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the pact of non-aggression between the two countries, confirmed by Hitler in repeated and solemn declarations, has furnished the world with fresh and overwhelming evidence that no country, whatever its politics, can feel secure as long as Nazism and Hitlerism exist.

### One At A Time

Hitler's chief aim is to strike one adversary at a time. That is why we should strike together and simultaneously and untiringly. Each blow struck now will be ten times more effective and will entail infinitely less expenditure and sacrifice than if delivered later.

After paying tribute to the statesmanlike acumen revealed in Mr. Churchill's announcement on the day of the German attack, M. Litvinov said that "we no less recognise what the menace of a Hitler victory in the West World would constitute for us."

### No Insurance In Peace

M. Litvinov said, "No peace that could be made would be protection against a renewed attack at any time. Without war, Hitler can see no point in living."

"Fields soaked in blood, towns reduced to smoke and heaps of ashes; hunger and poverty, the tears of mothers, wives and sisters—all these compose the element in which Hitler feels happy and comfortable."

"The Soviet Government was almost the first to realise the danger to the world of Nazi aggressiveness, appealing to all nations to curb and organise resistance to it. This is not the moment to go into the question why these repeated appeals of the Soviet Government did not yield the desired result."

### Hitler's Hitch

"To wage this struggle against the common foe to the bitter end is the single all-embracing task confronting this country. Hitler intended first to deal with the western states so as to be free afterwards to fall on the Soviet Union. There was a hitch somewhere."

"Believing that he had secured for himself a de facto truce in the west, he decided to hold a blitzkrieg in the east in order immediately afterwards to fall with all his strength upon Britain and finish her off."

### Fighting With Britain

"We no less recognise the menace which a Hitler victory in the west would constitute for us. Both the Soviet Union and Great Britain are fighting for the integrity and independence of their states against enslavement and the extermination of their peoples."

"Destruction of Hitlerism will mean the elimination of the most shameful phenomenon of our age and the elimination of the greatest obstacle to the development of civilisation that ever existed."

## Situation In Syria Satisfactory

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which is advancing up the Euphrates from Deir Ez Zor, has occupied Raqa, also without opposition.

Raqa is half-way between Deir Ez Zor and Aleppo and the importance of its position lies in the fact that the column is able to strike either at Aleppo from the east or at Hama from the north, depending on the development of the strategic situation.

### Mobilisation

LONDON, July 8 (Reuters).—General Dentz has ordered the mobilisation of all Frenchmen between the ages of 19 and 45 in Syria and Lebanon, according to the Paris radio.

### Armistice Rejected

LONDON, July 8 (Reuters).—Radio Paris, quoting a message from Beirut to-day, said that the British High Command in the Near East had made another Armistice proposal to General Dentz which was again rejected.

## Roosevelt Asked On Defence

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fellow would do. Sometimes, he added, one has information and sometimes not.

"Asked if he thought that the 'other fellow' was likely to make any move towards the Azores or Cape Verde Islands, the President replied that he could not prognosticate."

The President dismissed as an improper question an inquiry whether American troops were in Greenland. To answer that, he said, might disclose military information.

The President also indicated that he favoured the extension of the training period for National Guardsmen and drafted men beyond one year.

## LATE NEWS



WARSAW TRAFFIC — Log-driven bicycle-taxi have replaced motor vehicles on streets of Warsaw, Poland, because of lack of gasoline. Here are two Nazi airmen on leave, looking over ruins Nazi Luftwaffe made of capital city.

## Girls Share In Saving Bank In Fire Blitz

A remarkable story of the courage and endurance of an office fire-fighting party of eight men and seven women who saved a bank building in London in the big fire blitz on the night of May 10 is related in a report to the Ministry of Home Security.

The party, armed with three garden hoses fed from storage tanks, and five stirrup pumps, saw building after building catch fire, and a ring of flame advancing upon them from all sides.

They had the choice of abandoning, while there was time, the building in which their office was situated, or of staying on with the risk of their retreat being cut off. They stayed on.

Eventually, the roof of the next-door building burst into flames, and the party began the long night's battle.

### Leader's Story

The leader of the party tells the story in these words: "I left four men to look after this job, while the rest of us turned to the south to defend ourselves on that side. By the time I had got to the other side, the girls had the sparks on the roof under control."

"I put two porters to drenching the end of the wall of the building on the east side, and they had not been long at this work when the entire roof caught fire and smoke and flames started to flow over us in waves. After a while, we had to start retreating from the fire. Then part of a neighbouring building fell in on our side of the wall."

### Girl Falls Into Fire

"In her eagerness to get her jet bearing better on the fire, Marjorie, one of the girls, ran forward with a nozzle and fell off the roof into the fire. We immediately turned our hoses on to her. I realized that the men inside the next building might not have heard her scream. It was useless to shout, but, in a matter of seconds, porters were there and they carried her inside to a policeman, who had come to our help and who looked after her while everyone else carried on."

"The flames and smoke got more intense. The roof and walls of a warehouse got so hot that the water we were pouring on dried off as quickly as it fell. Suddenly, the remainder of the roof of the next building fell in, and portion of it fell on our side."

"Daphne, another of the girls, went forward too far with one of the nozzles, and she fell off the roof into the fire. She, too, was carried out, and the police rendered first-aid. The rest of us carried on."

Eventually, with assistance from neighbouring fire watchers, the fire was fought off.

Looking round, the leader of the party found a telephonist in the office, still at her post.

### Crinos With Stalin

LONDON, July 8 (Reuters).—Moscow Radio announced to-day that Sir Stafford Cripps, the British Ambassador, was received by M. Stalin and had over an hour's conversation.

## Soviets Annihilate German Infantry

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decisive of the war—perhaps the most decisive of the entire Russo-German conflict. It was stated that the Soviets have massed all available reserves.

Dispatches indicate that the fighting is continuing with unparalleled bitterness and obstinacy. The heaviest German drives are on the front between Lutsk and Kiev and secondarily along the Dniester river between Nijnik and Smolensk.

### Finns Claim Advance

HELSINKI, July 8 (UP).—It is officially announced that Finnish troops have advanced ten kilometers northwest of Lahdenpessa, near Sortavala. At other unnamed points, an advance is reported to have been made by "several kilometers."

### Reds Regain Ground

LONDON, July 8 (Reuters).—A Soviet communique broadcast over Moscow Radio announces that on the Bessarabian front, German and Rumanian troops were driven back in disorder beyond the River Pruth as the result of Soviet counter-attacks.

The enemy fled so hurriedly that he threw down his arms and equipment.

The communique also speaks of successful Soviet air activity.

## Vichy-Berlin Policy To Split U.S. Unity

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which would be far-reaching in the diplomatic field.

Many German leaders consider that the Russian campaign will be ended with the occupation of Moscow, Leningrad and Kiev, in order to avoid German forces being involved in a kind of Chinese war.

### New Peace Offer

The Franco-German peace would be accompanied by new Hitler offers of a general peace in which Vichy diplomats would play a part and which relied on to produce a deep cleavage in American opinion.

French public opinion remains hostile to the policy of reversing alliances, but Vichy has decided on recourse, if necessary, to dictatorship methods, concludes the despatch.

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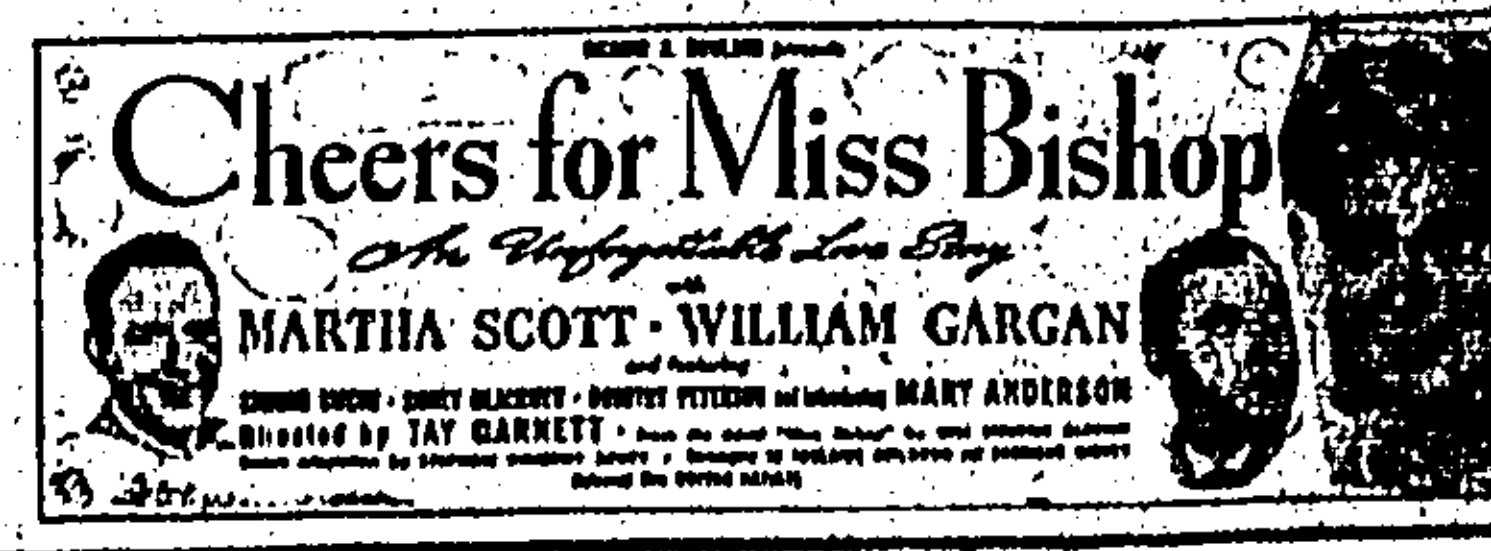
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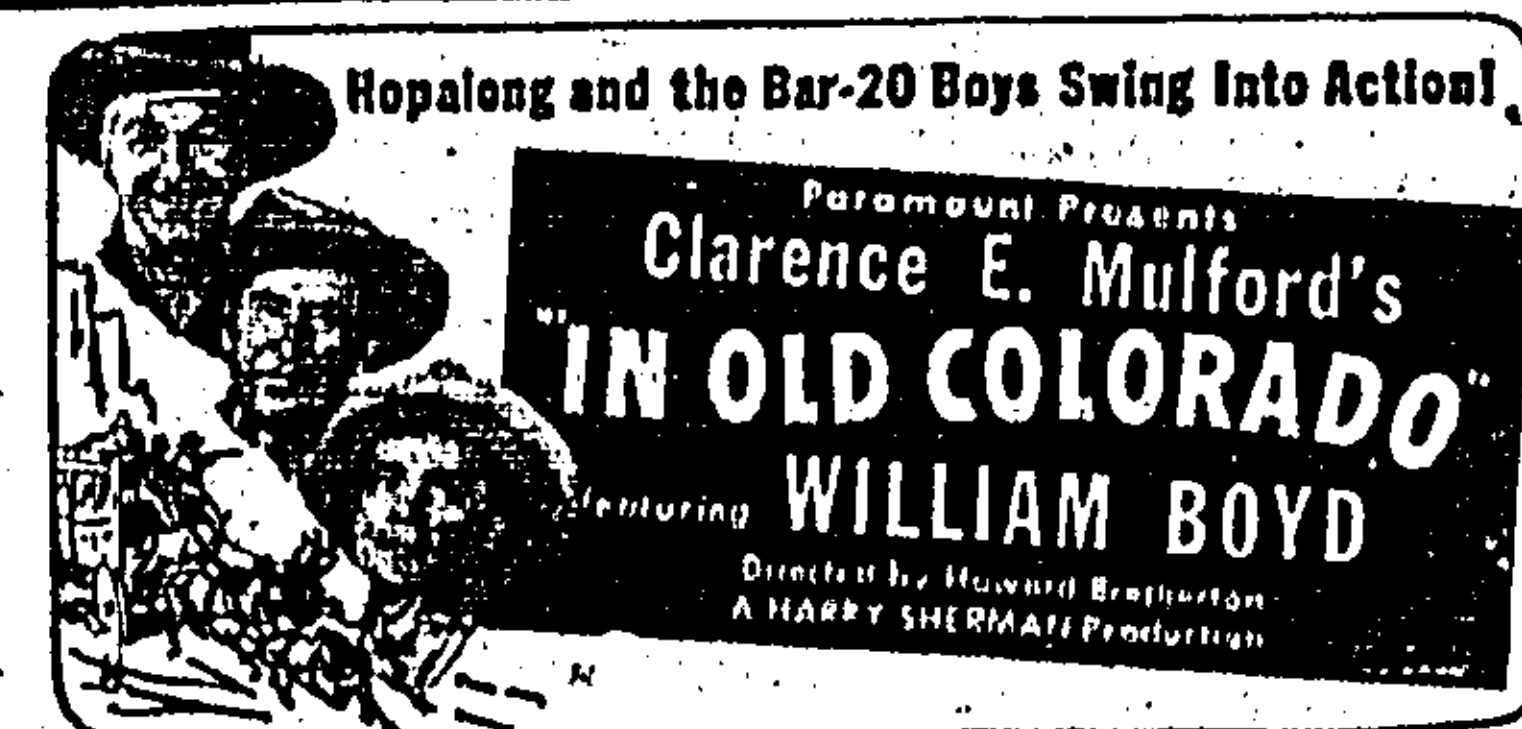
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## SOVIETS CONTINUE TO COUNTER ATTACK ON ENTIRE BATTLEFRONT

Special to the "Telegraph"

MOSCOW, July 8 (UP).—The latest Moscow communique declares that Soviet troops throughout to-day carried out a number of powerful counter drives.

In the direction of Ostrov, Soviet forces effected counter attacks and the enemy suffered heavy losses from Russian artillery, aircraft and tanks.

In the Polotsk area, fierce fighting is continuing, the enemy trying to fortify himself on the northern bank of the western Dvina River.

Stubborn fighting took place in the Novograd-Volynsk area with the enemy carrying out an offensive with large units.

## SMASHING BLOWS BY R. A. F.

### Widespread Raids By Day & Night

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, July 8 (UP).—The R.A.F. continued its virtually non-stop offensive throughout to-day with heavy raids on northern France.

At intervals during the day bomb explosions, heavy anti-aircraft barrages and the drone of bombers and fighters proceeding to France were audible along the coast.

The Air Ministry issued a communique to-night stating that the R.A.F. had bombed Cologne, Osnabrück, Muenchen-Gladbach, Frankfurt, Muenster, Dusseldorf, Duisburg, Ostend, Dunkirk, Boulogne, Den Helder and Amsterdam, causing widespread damage.

Nine raiders had been lost in these operations.

## Nazis Killed In Gun Fight

### Panama Incident

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

PANAMA, July 8 (UP).—Press reports reveal that twelve German colonists were killed and several taken prisoner in a gun battle with the Panamanian police last night in the village of Colito, 20 miles from the Costa Rica frontier.

The Panama Government had requested the Germans' papers for examination and these were refused. It is asserted that the Germans opened fire first.

## Italian Reaction To U.S. Move in Iceland

Special to the "Telegraph"

ROME, July 8 (UP).—Italian quarters to-day made it clear that the occupation of Iceland is considered to constitute real United States intervention in European waters.

Italian observers claim the purpose of this intervention is to create a vast zone in which ships carrying supplies to Britain can navigate safely. Other Italian circles declared that this time the move will not be considered as an extension of the safety belt, but rather an "actual intervention by the United States into European waters."

Signor Ciano, writing in the "Giornale d'Italia," asserted that the landing of American forces on the European continent "would be all that is necessary to definitely thrust

In the Belci sector Russian troops are still engaged in fierce fighting with enemy infantry and tanks.

Driven Back Over River In Bessarabia, Soviet troops launched several counter attacks. As a result of these counter drives the enemy has been thrown back beyond the river Pruth, leaving behind him arms and ammunition.

In the Murmansk-Kandalaksha-Uhta sector there were separate engagements with enemy troops who had driven a wedge into Soviet territory.

Throughout the day Soviet aircraft bombed enemy aerodromes and sent heavy blows to enemy motorised and tank units.

Fifty-six enemy aircraft were destroyed for the loss of four Russian machines.

Units of the northern fleet, in co-operation with the air force, carried out a successful landing operation.

In the Hanco sector two infantry companies were annihilated.

A Danube flotilla bombed enemy transport ships and direct hits, with fires breaking out afterwards, were observed on three transports.

Regiment Wiped Out

MOSCOW, July 8 (UP).—The newspaper "Izvestia" to-day reported

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## Evacuation Committee

### To Write To Secretary Of State For Colonies

A meeting of the Evacuation Representation Committee was held last night, when the future programme was discussed.

It was decided to send a letter to the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

A questionnaire is being sent to all subscribers asking for certain information and it will greatly assist the committee if these are returned as early as possible to K.P.O. Box No. 1628.

Sub-committees were formed for finance and publicity.

The next meeting of the committee will be held on Wednesday, July 23.

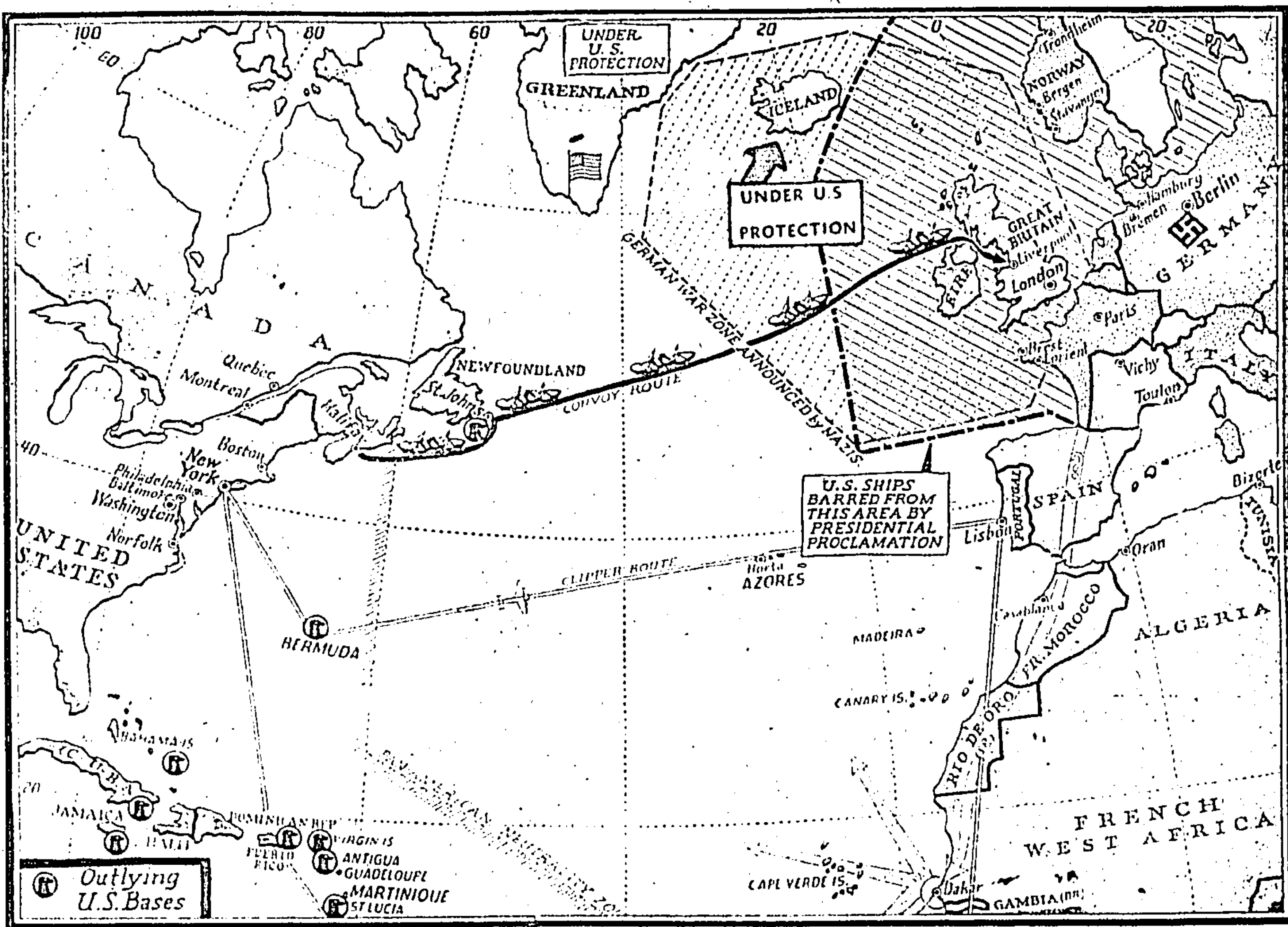
## India Pleaded

BOMBAY, July 8 (UP).—The Indian press warmly applauded President Roosevelt's action in the occupation of Iceland.

The "Statesman" says: "Hitler will not be pleased. While Russia resists him with unexpected strength in the east, America suggestively moves anew in the west."

The "Hindu" says that the implications of the new move are far-reaching.

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## WHEELER HELPED ENEMY

### Disclosed Important Information

WASHINGTON, July 8 (UP).—A dispatch from London to the "New York Times" to the effect that the British were angry with Senator Burton K. Wheeler for giving away a military secret involving British troops last week when Senator Wheeler hinted at American occupation of Iceland, was the subject of questions at a press conference to-day.

Mr. Stephen Early, the President's Secretary, labelled as a fair statement this dispatch which added: "The Germans might have taken advantage of that confusion and British troops as well as United States Marines might have been involved in the resultant slaughter."

### U.S. Man-Power

Mr. Early discussed the question of reports that General Sir Claude Auchinleck, Commander-in-Chief of the Middle East, had said that United States manpower was needed to win the war.

Mr. Early said that the last thing he had heard from London was that Mr. Churchill said that the United States should give Britain the tools and she would finish the job.

"I take it that this General is subordinate to the Prime Minister," he said.

When a reporter remarked that Senator Wheeler apparently had good information on the occupation of Iceland, Mr. Early put the matter in the category of picking a 20-1 winner in a horse-race which, he said, was undoubtedly what Senator Wheeler did.

Mr. Early added that he had not heard of a report from London that an air line would be established between Iceland and the United States.

## Vichy-Berlin Policy To Split U.S. Unity

LONDON, July 8 (UP).—An independent French news agency states that despatches from the French frontier show that Vichy is determined to carry through peace negotiations with Berlin and is seeking the support of neutrals, particularly Switzerland and Spain, for this purpose. Vichy has definitely decided on a policy of lasting rapprochement with Germany.

## Roosevelt Questioned On Defence

WASHINGTON, July 8 (UP).—President Roosevelt to-day removed in effect any hemispheric boundary on United States defence operations.

At his press conference, the President stated that there were points in one ocean or another which were not important to defence but there were others just outside the hemispheric boundaries which might be terribly important.

It was impossible, he asserted, to draw an imaginary line and put a buoy on it.

During the discussion, centering around the dispatch of United States forces to Iceland, President Roosevelt answered indirectly a question whether he had definite information that German or other forces were about to move into Iceland.

The President said that he thought that he could not answer categorically but that in wartime one puts oneself in the place of the other fellow and attempts to determine what the other

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### Cripps With Stalin

LONDON, July 8 (UP).—Moscow Radio announced to-day that Sir Stafford Cripps, the British Ambassador, was received by M. Stalin and had over an hour's conversation.

## Tactical New U. S. Move

TOKYO, July 8 (UP).—Well-informed observers regard the dispatching of United States naval forces to Iceland as readiness on the part of the United States to meet German attacks and, therefore, there are now greater possibilities of war between Germany and the United States. They asserted that the next action by the United States might be the occupation of the Azores and Dakar.

## Situation In Syria is "Very Satisfactory": Allies Advance

JERUSALEM, July 8 (UP).—The position is "very satisfactory," according to a military spokesman at General Sir Henry Maitland Wilson's headquarters regarding the progress of the battle at Damour.

The Imperial forces are now astride the River Dakoun, about a mile north of Damour.

On a short front extending from the village of Darays to the village of Dakoun five miles round the coast, the Imperial forces are now slowly forcing their way round east of Damour in an evident attempt to encircle the Vichy stronghold.

Fierce fighting is still progressing and attack is followed by counter-attack in ceaseless succession.

Allied columns from Damascus threatening Beirut from the east made some progress despite the continued shelling of the road by Vichy artillery on the Mazar Ridge, which dominates it.

Column From West Homs is now increasingly threatened by the column advancing westwards from Palmyra which, after recently occupying the pipe-line post, has now occupied Furqan, only 23 miles from this vital road and rail junction.

No Vichy resistance was encountered.

It is now confirmed that a column consisting largely of Indian troops, TURN TO Back Page, Column 4

## Man Dies On Blake Pier

### Early Morning Incident

A Chinese seaman, employed by the Moonraker Motor Boat Company, collapsed and died on Blake Pier about 2.15 this morning.

The dead man was Wong Wah, 26, who, according to a police report, was approached by a European who desired to hire a boat.

An altercation is reported to have followed during which Wong collapsed and died.

Police are continuing investigations, and indications are that Wong died from natural causes.

## LATEST

## Americans Land In Iceland

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

REYKJAVIK, July 8 (UP).—American warships and supply ships arrived in Iceland some hours before President Roosevelt's announcement of the country's occupation was heard here through "the London broadcast at 8.45 p.m."

Some American troops have already landed.

## See Back Page For Further Late News

## SPLENDID U. S. AID

### Captain Lyttleton's Gratification

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

CAIRO, July 8 (UP).—

Captain Lyttleton, Minister of State, to-day told the "United Press" that the "most significant feature of the war was the way in which shipping is arriving in the Red Sea with splendid American war supplies."

He asserted that one of his jobs is to "see that American war material, which is of the finest quality, is not misdirected owing to its being different in nature from the British."

"American aid is reaching us in impressive quantities and the man in the street in Britain feels that America is doing all possible at the present juncture," he added.

## £10,000 Offer Made To The Bomber Fund

If Hongkong can subscribe an additional £100,000 (about \$1,600,000) to the Bomber Fund by October 31 next, a donation of £10,000 (about \$160,000) will be made to the fund by Sir Victor Sassoon.

This challenge is contained in a letter from Mr. W. R. Lambert, Manager of the E. D. Sassoon Banking Co., Ltd., to the General Manager, South China Morning Post, Ltd. The letter is as follows:

Dear Sir.—With reference to the letters exchanged and our conversation in regard to the contributions to the Bomber Fund from E. D. Sassoon Banking Co., Ltd. and its associated companies, the matter was discussed with Sir Victor Sassoon.

He states that, while the majority of his contributions have been and are being made in Shanghai and elsewhere, he premises, with a view to stimulating the Colony's effort, to

Yours faithfully,  
For and on behalf of  
E. D. Sassoon Banking Co., Ltd.  
W. R. Lambert,  
Manager.

### To-day's Donation

A cheque for \$2,750 for the Bomber Fund has been received from Messrs. Hastings and Company on behalf of their client, Mr. Tsang Shui Chai. This sum represents half the proceeds from the sale of Section B of K.L. No. 720. Mr. Tsang's generous donation is greatly appreciated.



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**THE HONGKONG NATURALIST**, Vol. X nos. 3 and 4. Price \$4 (postage extra). Now on sale at South China Morning Post Ltd.

## Boots For Army From Australia

MELBOURNE, July 8 (Reuter).—A hundred thousand pairs of army boots a week is the objective of Australian industry organised for the Allied war effort to supply Allied services abroad and the forces in Australia, stated Mr. McLean, Minister of Supply.

The present output is 65,000 pairs a week.

**Commissioners Amazed**  
NEW YORK, July 8 (Reuter).—Two British purchasing commissioners, Mr. F. W. Leckie and Mr. Alexander Rogers, who have left for England by Clipper after touring India and Australia, stated that Australia's war effort amazed them.

They also declared that the production of manufactured goods in the Empire exceeded all expectations.

## Willkie Approves

**SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"**  
NEW YORK, July 8 (UP).—Mr. Wendell Willkie to-day approved President Roosevelt's decision to occupy Iceland, and said that he hoped the next step of the Government would be for the navy to see that United States war supplies for Britain are not sunk.

## Hongkong Telegraph Eleventh Annual Amateur Photographic Competition

June—September, 1941.  
Two Silver Trophies Awarded by ILFORD LTD.  
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## RULES

- The following Rules will govern the Competition:
- The Competition is open to all photographers.
- The entries awarded the Ilford Trophies for the best and second-best pictures in the Competition will not be entitled to any other prizes.
- The prizes will be awarded to the competitors sending in what are adjudged to be the best photographs. Each photograph must be accompanied by a form which will be published during the period of the Competition, and which must be completed on back of entry.
- The right to publish any or all of the entries is reserved to the Hongkong Telegraph.
- All photographs entered must have been taken in the Colony of Hongkong. Photographs which have been already entered in other Competitions are ineligible.
- No responsibility will be accepted for non-delivery of, loss of, or damage to entries.
- All entries to be either black, white, or tinted pictures, and must be mounted. Coloured photographs are ineligible.
- Pictures submitted in sepia tones should be accompanied by smaller print in black and white.
- No picture to be entered in more than one Section.
- Mounts to be only white or cream, and must be of one of the following sizes: 10x12, 10x20.
- No correspondence will be entered into in connection with the Competition.
- Members of the Staffs of the Hongkong Telegraph and the South China Morning Post are not permitted to compete.
- The decision of the Judges shall be final.
- At the conclusion of the Competition, entries will be returned to competitors on application at the Telegraph offices within seven days.
- The use of aliases is strictly forbidden.

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Please use block letters and paste one of these forms on back of each entry.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

### NOTICE

#### HONG KONG TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED

##### Interim Dividend

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an INTERIM DIVIDEND of FOUR per cent (4%) for the six months ending 30th June, 1941, amounting to FORTY cents per share on the Fully Paid Up Shares and TEN cents per share on the Partly Paid Up Shares of the Company will be paid on MONDAY, the 14th July, 1941, on which date Dividend Warrants may be obtained on application at the Registered Office of the Company, Exchange Building, 4th floor.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY, the 2nd July to SATURDAY, 12th July, 1941, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
J. P. SHERRY,  
Managing Director.  
Hong Kong, 13th June, 1941.

### THE INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

#### NOTICE OF GENERAL MEETING

The SIXTIETH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held at the Offices of the General Managers, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Pedder Street, Hong Kong, on Thursday, 10th July, 1941, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, passing the Accounts, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 3rd July to the 24th July inclusive.

By order of the Board,  
JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.  
General Managers.  
Hong Kong, 14th May, 1941.

### FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN

#### What to do to help a child

Anyone knowing of a child who has been assaulted, neglected, or ill-treated in a manner likely to cause unnecessary suffering or injury to health, or of a parent who is seeking advice on any matter concerning a child, would be doing an act of kindness by communicating at once with—  
The Hon. General Secretary, H.K.S.P.C., Old City Hall,  
The Inspector, 40, Pokfulam Road,  
1st floor.  
The Inspector, 82 Stone Nullah Lane, 2nd floor.  
The Inspector, 12 Sai Yeung Choi St., Kowloon.  
The Inspector, 52, Argyle St., Kowloon.

#### NOTICE

##### DEFENCE REGULATIONS 1940

The following rates will be charged for mailing single copies of the following newspapers abroad—  
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China and Macao  
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British and Foreign  
20 cents per copy  
25 cents Saturdays.

## Dr W. Koo Welcome To Britain

LONDON, July 8 (Central News).—A glowing tribute was paid to Dr. W. K. Wellington Koo, Chinese Ambassador to Britain, by "The Times" in an editorial.

The paper said: "In Dr Wellington Koo China has now sent one of her most distinguished sons to represent her in the centre of the democratic opposition to totalitarian tyranny."

"He has already represented China in London and Washington and has been Foreign Minister in Peking and Nanking. He has been a well-known and popular Minister and afterwards Ambassador to Paris."

"He has been his country's delegate to several important international conferences, particularly the Versailles Conference."

"He served China with great distinction in Geneva, though his recent sojourn as Ambassador to Vichy must have been peculiarly distasteful to a man of his calibre and sympathies. It furnished him with experience of great value to his own and other governments."

## DONATIONS TO WAR FUNDS

### Charities Aided

Including \$2,000 from Calbeck, Macgregor and Co., and \$2,000 from Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Macgregor, a total of \$4,000 was received by the War Fund inaugurated by the S. C. M. Post, Ltd., with the following donations:  
Prof. Walter Brown (monthly donation) \$50  
"A. P. K. A. J. Walters (in memory of the late Mr. F. Hardie) 5  
Mr. & Mrs. J. F. Macgregor (second donation) 3,000  
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Dr. H. H. Chan (in memory of the late Mr. F. Hardie) 5  
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**PRISONERS OF WAR**  
The Hon. Treasurer of the British Prisoners of War and Airmen's Fund has the following donations:  
Previously acknowledged \$7,510. Mr. & Mrs. P. C. Hall, Mr. R. B. Gillespie (monthly) \$25; Capt. S. H. Batty-Smith (monthly) \$10; Already acknowledged in S. C. M. Post \$10,000.

The S. C. M. Post has received the following donation to the British War Organisation Fund:  
In memory of the late Mr. F. G. H. Macgregor, Mr. R. B. Gillespie & Co. (China) Ltd. \$50.  
In memory of the late Mr. F. Hardie, Mr. & Mrs. J. F. Macgregor 5.

**REFUGEE SOCIAL WELFARE**  
The S. C. M. Post has received the following donation to the Refugee Social Welfare Fund:  
In remembrance of "Double Seventh," S. P. C. A.

The S. C. M. Post has received the following donation to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul in memory of the late Mrs. Ellen King:  
S. P. C. A.

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL**  
The S. C. M. Post has received the following donation to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul in memory of the late Mrs. Ellen King:  
Mr. P. J. Silva, \$2.

**DONATIONS WAITING**  
Donations for the following Organisations await collection at the Office of the S. C. M. Post: Associação Portuguesa de Socorro aos Militares, Lord Mayor's Fund for the Relief of Air Raid Victims, Little Sisters of the Poor, B.W.O.F., St. Vincent de Paul, Emergency Refugee Council, S.P.C.A.

## North China-Manchukuo Economy

**SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"**  
PEKING, July 8 (Domei).—An economic conference between North China and Manchukuo will be held here for two days from July 10.  
The agenda includes withdrawal of the coins of the Central Bank of Manchuria from North China and prevention of their inflow into North China, the commodities to be traded between North China and Manchukuo during this year, the collection of adjustment duties on the Manchukuo commodities destined for North China, encouragement of Chinese labour immigration to Manchukuo, and import of tobacco leaves from North China into Manchukuo.

## Gracie Still Popular

### Home From States

LONDON, July 8 (Reuter).—Airport workers cheered as Gracie Fields alighted at a British airport to-day from a plane which brought her from Lisbon.  
She told reporters that she had been working herself to death for England while in America. She added that her aspidochelone song had probably aroused the most interest but "nobody seemed to know what an aspidochelone was."  
She later motored to London.

## INDIAN DEFENCE LEGISLATURE

### General Wavell's First Job In New Post

SIMLA, July 8 (Reuter).—The first tasks to which the new Commander-in-Chief, General Sir Archibald Wavell, will give attention on assuming office in India is anticipated to be the push forward of preliminary measures begun by Sir Claude Auchinleck, former C-in-C, for the establishment of a Defence Committee Central Legislature.  
The first meeting is expected to be held soon after Sir Archibald's arrival.  
Meanwhile the selection of the personnel, it is understood, is nearing completion with the consultation of the leaders of parties willing to co-operate in the formation of the Committee.  
Such selection is a temporary expedient, the intention being ultimately to have a wholly elected body.

## Norwegians Are Worthy Of Honour

LONDON, July 8 (Reuter).—The "New York Times" on July 4 praised Norway and said that she was still fighting and that her men were being trained in Canada.  
"There is a new order different in practice from the abomination Hitlerism would force upon an unwilling world. In Norway, brute force has already suffered an ideological defeat. Never in their history have the Norwegian people been more worthy of honour than to-day."

## Soviet Warship Bombed

**SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"**  
BERLIN, July 8 (UP).—A Russian destroyer was bombed and exploded last Sunday, hurling splinters high into the air when it sustained a direct hit from a German bomber in the Black Sea off the Rumanian coast. The destroyer was attempting a bombardment, according to the official news agency.

## Exchange At A Glance

SELLING	
T.T. London	1/2 1/2
Demand London	1/2 1/2
T.T. Shanghai	400
T.T. Singapore	102 1/2
T.T. Japan	102 1/2
T.T. India	82 1/2
T.T. U.S.A.	24 1/2
T.T. Manila	40 1/2
T.T. Batavia	45 1/2
T.T. Bangkok	149 1/2
T.T. Saigon	104 1/2
T.T. France	1 1/2
T.T. Switzerland	84 1/2
T.T. Australia	1/0 1/2
BUYING	
4 m/s L/C London	1/3 1/2
4 m/s D/P London	1/3 1/2
4 m/s L/C U.S.A.	25
4 m/s France	25
30 d/s India	84 1/2
U.S. Cross rate in London	4.02 1/2
U.S. Cross rate in N.Y.	...

## H.K. Stock Market

The following quotations were issued on the Hongkong Stock Market this morning.

BANKS	
H.K. Banks	1,370 sh.
H.K. Banks (H.K.)	77 1/2
Chartered Bank	8 1/2
Mercantile A. & B. E.	23 1/4
Mercantile C. E.	11
East Asia	72 b.
INSURANCES	
Canton	225 n.
Union Ins.	395 n.
China Underwriters	340 n.
H.K. Fire	185 n.
SHIPPING	
Douglas	125 n.
Steamboats	8 1/2
Indo-China P. S.	80 b.
Indo-China D. S.	85 b.
Shell (Bearers) s/-	45/-
Waterboats	655 n.
DOCKS ETC.	
Wharves	90 n.
Docks	15.80 n.
Providents	6 s.
Shal Dockyards	30 1/4 n.
MINING	
Kallan s/-	12/0
Hotels	340 sh.
H.K. Mines	1 1/4 cts n.
LANDS	
Hotels	340 sh.
Lands	35 1/4
Lands 4% Debentures	97 1/2
Shal Lands Sh.	17 n.
Humphreys	640 n.
H.K. Realities	320 b.
Chinese Estates	100 b.
UTILITIES	
Trams	174.55 sh.
Peak Trams (old)	7 n.
Peak Trams (new)	3 1/4
Star Ferries	53 1/4
Y. Ferries	21 1/4
China Lights (old)	6.05 sh.
China Lights (new)	1.30 sh.
H.K. Electric (old) x 1/2	22 1/2
H.K. Electric (new)	21 b.
H.K. Electric Rts	11 1/4
Macao Electric	10 1/2
China Lights	12 n.
Telephones (old) x d.	22 1/2
Telephones (new) x d.	9.10 s.
INDUSTRIALS	
Cold. Macg. (Ptd.) Sh.	30 n.
H.K. (Ptd.) Sh.	25 n.
Canton Ice	1 n.
Cements	14.60 n.
H.K. Ropes	8.60 b.
STORES, &c.	
Dairy Farm	808
Watsons	11.10 n.
Lane Crawford	6.15 n.
Shing On (H.K.)	2.15 n.
Wm. Powell, Ltd.	1.20 n.
COTTON MILLS	
Exvo Sh.	42 n.
Shal Cotton Sh.	205 n.
MISC.	
H.K. Govt. 4% (1934)	97 1/2
H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% (1940)	94 1/2
H.K. Govt. 5% (1925 GSBd.)	42 n.
Entertainments	6 1/2 n.
Constructions (old)	1.60 n.
Constructions (new)	1 n.
Vibro Piling	7.20 n.
Marsmans Inv. (Lon.) s/-	5/7 1/4
Marsmans Inv. (H.K.) s/-	2/1 1/2

## JAPANESE DROP PEACE "BOMBS"

**SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"**  
CHUNGKING, July 8 (UP).—During this morning's air raid, Japanese bombers dropped tons of peace pamphlets and posters in addition to their bombs.  
One poster bearing a slogan in the style of Chinese verse said, "For the past four years there has been resistance and scorched earth. All of a sudden, to-morrow morning, peace glorifies everybody."  
Another slogan was, "Quickly conclude the war and establish peace in East Asia."

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CHUNGKING, July 8 (UP).—When Japan launches her offensive, either to the south or to the north, it will be a golden opportunity for China, to launch a general counter-offensive, declared Chiang Kai-shek to-day.

## DECORATED BY EMPEROR

### Sumita Included

**SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"**  
TOKYO, July 8 (Domei).—The Emperor has been pleased to confer regular decorations on 4,650 military and civil officials to-day.

Recipients of the decorations include Lieut-General Fuzuo Adachi who has been decorated with the First Class Order of the Sacred Treasure.

Second Class Orders of the Sacred Treasure have been granted to Mr. Yasuhiro Ito, Minister of Agriculture and Forestry, Major-General Yutaka Tachibana, Major-General Gen-ichiro Hishida, Major-General Rishiro Sumita (in Indo-China), and Major-General Iyoshi Katoh, Mr. Chiyokichi Hata, Naval Engineer, and Rear-Admirals Kiyoyasu Sasaki, Shigeru Dukudome, Sadakichi Shimogiri, Dukudome, Sakakichi Shimogiri and Eiichi Mizuno.

## Effect Of Athletics On Boy's Heart

IOWA CITY, Ia. (UP).—The high school boy who goes out for track is going through as strenuous a programme as is popularly believed.

That conclusion was reached by Prof. W. W. Tuttle of the University of Iowa physiology department and Frank H. Walker, graduate student, after completing investigations to determine what chronic effects a season of track competition produced on the high school boy's heart responses.

The physical condition derives a beneficial effect, it was pointed out.

**Experiments**  
TAKEN from a representative high school, 14 track athletes were selected for the experiment. Each boy participated in a training schedule consisting of about two hours of jogging, sprinting, and distance running, together with work in his special event.

## Japanese Tighten Kimono Cords

**Cost Of War Hurts**  
TOKYO, July 8 (Reuter).—Japan is tightening her financial belt. Following meeting of the Cabinet to-day it was announced that owing to the "growing tenseness of the international situation," the budget for the next financial year, 1942-43, would be compiled "with the greatest stress laid on the tightening of Japan's war footing."

## Waziristan Quietened

**Fakir of Ipi Tries To Rouse Tribes To War**  
SIMLA, July 8 (Reuter).—Two Indian officer ranks have been killed and seven wounded while tribal hostilities have suffered at least 30 casualties as the result of skirmishes in North Waziristan.

## Position Now Steady

The situation in the tribal territory is generally considered by authorities as gratifyingly steady despite the Fakir's repeated efforts to stir up hostility.

Two small columns of troops are at present in Camp Degan, West Boya, and at Ahmadkhal, six miles southwest of Miranshan pending fulfilment of the undertaking given to the Government by Maddakhal in North Waziristan.

## Reds Release Axis Consul

**SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"**  
HSINKING, July 8 (Domei).—Signor Jarnel, Counselor of the Italian Embassy in Tokyo, detained by the Soviet authorities near the Soviet-Manchukuo border while travelling across Siberia with Lieut. Gen. Toriyuki Yamashita and other members of the Japanese Military Mission on June 22, will be released to the German Consul at Manchouli on July 9 as the result of diplomatic negotiations, it was learned to-day.

## Troops For Libya

PRETORIA, July 8 (Reuter).—The largest contingent of South African troops since the embarkation of the original East African Force, has safely reached North Africa.

## AID TO SOVIET

WASHINGTON, July 8 (Reuter).—Mr. Sumner Welles, Under-Secretary of State, at a press conference to-day said "that plans for United States aid to the Soviet are proceeding rapidly and effectively."

## Free Poles Negotiate With Reds

### Release Of Captives

LONDON, July 8 (Reuter).—A further meeting of Russian and Polish representatives was held last Saturday to discuss the relations of the two countries.

The discussions were described to-night as "a very important and encouraging development" although it was added that much remained to be done.

An important phase of the negotiations centres on Polish soldiers now in Russian hands, says a diplomatic correspondent.

An interesting suggestion has been made that they should be re-formed and re-equipped and acting under the command of the Polish Government must resume their fight against the common enemy.

Mr. Anthony Eden, the Foreign Secretary, saw M. August Zaleski, the Polish Foreign Secretary, at the Foreign Office to-day, when Russo-Polish relations were among the matters discussed.

## Launching Of H.M.I.S. Unit

**Begins Big Programme**  
CALCUTTA, July 8 (Reuter).—H.M.I.S. Travancore, which was built with funds given by the Maharajah of Travancore, was launched this afternoon by Lady Fitzherbert, wife of Vice-Admiral Sir Herbert Fitzherbert, Commander-in-Chief of the Royal Indian Navy.

The vessel is thoroughly of an Indian character, only the engines and boiler being imported from Great Britain, and the trawler is designed and fitted for the purpose of mine-sweeping and submarine-chasing.

Addressing the gathering, Vice-Admiral Fitzherbert observed that the occasion marked an important stage in the history of the Royal Indian Navy and portended the commencement of a huge shipping programme in this country.

He added: "Indian naval activities are not confined to local defence alone, and some units are assisting in the Battle of the Atlantic while the first ship to enter Massawa after its capture was the vessel Rina."

Continuing, Vice-Admiral Fitzherbert said that the programme of Indian shipbuilding was a large one. "Not only have we to build hulls but we provide propelling and auxiliary machinery for the latter part of the programme. It is an entirely new departure and it is undoubtedly difficult, but I am confident that we shall succeed provided that the wholehearted co-operation which has been noticeable hitherto continues."

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# SOVIETS ANNIHILATE GERMAN INFANTRY TANK UNITS

Special to the "Telegraph"

MOSCOW, July 8 (UP).—The Russians continue to claim successes in their defence of the Stalin Line against the invading Nazi forces, and declare that on all the principal fronts they have repelled attacks and set up hard hitting and effective counter offensives which have taken heavy toll of German infantry and mechanised units. Intense fighting continues unabated.

The latest Soviet communique on operations reads as follows:

"The fighting which developed in the course of the day on July 7 in the Ostrov, Polotsk, Lepel, Bobruisk, Novograd-Volynsk and Mogilev-Podolsk (Ukraine) areas continued during the night of July 8 with unrelenting force.

"In the Ostrov area our troops by stout resistance to the enemy were holding back his advance.

"In the Polotsk area, the intense struggle with the enemy is continuing as well as in the Borkovichi area.

"In the Lepel area the enemy continues to resist the counter-attacks which our troops launched in this sector. The fighting continues.

## Summary Of Japanese Push In S. China

SHIUKWAN, July 8 (Central News).—Heavy material damages and civilian casualties in the Szegong district, Kwangtung, as a result of the recent Japanese invasion were revealed at the 4th plenary session of the Provincial People's Political Council by Mr Wu Ting-hsin, Chairman.

He said that altogether 4,531 civilians were killed and 332 wounded. Three hundred and twenty six were killed and 233 wounded in Tolshan alone.

Houses demolished numbered 2,109, of which 1,187 were in Sunwul. The extent of material losses was put at \$40,830,000 of which \$23,230,000 was suffered by Tolshan alone.

From Shiukwan Mr K. P. Chen, General Manager of the Shanghai Commercial and Savings Bank and Chairman of the Chinese Currency Stabilisation Board, and Mr Tsuyee Pei, General Manager of the Bank of China and member of the Board, have both arrived in Hongkong from Shiukwan.

They have just made a tour of the southwest to inspect the financial conditions there. When they passed through Shiukwan, they called on General Li Hon-wan, Chairman of the Kwangtung Provincial Government.

## NEWFOUNDLAND RECONSTRUCTION POSTPONED

LONDON, July 8 (British Wireless).—The withdrawal of Mr J. H. Gorvin as Commissioner in Newfoundland was the subject of a question to the Dominions Under-Secretary in the House of Commons today.

Regarding the reasons for this, Mr Geoffrey Shakespeare stated in reply that owing to the changed position brought about by the war, the Newfoundland Government found it impossible to carry out fully the special reconstruction programme Mr Gorvin had planned and which he went to Newfoundland to put into force.

He felt, therefore, that he could give more useful service under existing conditions by returning to resume duty in this country.

Provision for the continuance of reconstruction work on a modified scale necessary in the present circumstances has been included in the recent Newfoundland budget.

## STRANDED MINES

**Danger to Life and Property**  
The Naval Authorities give notice that during Typhoon Weather moored mines are liable to break adrift. Whilst adrift these mines are safe, but if they drift ashore among rocks and are pounded on the coast, they are liable to explode.

Any person seeing a mine ashore (or drifting near the shore) should at once telephone the nearest Police Station, giving the locality and the exact position of the mine, with reference to a house, pier or beach.

A Naval party will then be sent to render the mine harmless, but until then has been done all persons should keep clear of an area within a quarter of a mile of the mine, any dwellings within this area being evacuated temporarily.

## SQUALL SINKS SAMPAN

A sudden storm overturned and sank a sampan throwing all those on board into the sea, outside Yau-mat Typhoon Shelter about 5.30 p.m. yesterday. Harbour Department launch No. 3 rushed to the scene and rescued all the occupants. The boat was sunk.

## Handbag Lost On Ferry

Captain C. M. M. Man, of the Middlesex Regiment, has reported on behalf of his wife that whilst she was travelling on a ferry from Kowloon to Hongkong about 8 p.m. yesterday she lost a handbag with contents, valued at \$20.

## Rifle In Wreckage On Tsing I Island

An application made by Sergeant A. Groves for the confiscation of a rifle found on a beach on Tsing I Island opposite Taun Wan, was granted by Mr S. F. Balfour, District Officer, South, this morning.

The rifle was found by a woman, Chan Yi-kau, who stated she found it on a beach amongst a pile of wreckage. It was not disclosed what the wreckage comprised. Chan was given \$2 from the Poor Box for expenses.

## Litvinov Defies Nazi Might in Broadcast

LONDON, July 8 (Reuter).—M. Litvinov, former Soviet Foreign Commissar, broadcasting in English from Moscow to-night, said that over a dozen States had lost their independence and had seen their lands laid waste as if swarms of locusts had passed over them, and the populations reduced to slaves.

Who can doubt but that the same fate awaits in the future those few countries who continue to preserve their independent existence under delusions of neutrality and pacts of non-aggression and friendship with Hitler.

It has fallen to Great Britain with the active support of the United States to be the brunt of the struggle with Hitler and his vast war machine. Now this struggle has fallen with special force to the lot of the Soviet Union.

Referring to Hitler's attempts to conquer Great Britain, M. Litvinov said that the failure showed that Hitler "has not yet the training of a Channel swimmer. Though he decided to start the blitzkrieg in the east, it is already clear that Hitler was out of his reckoning as to the lightning character of the 'Blitz' blow."

German's treacherous attack on the peaceful Soviet Union in the face of the pact of non-aggression between the two countries, confirmed by Hitler in repeated and solemn declarations, has furnished the world with fresh and overwhelming evidence that no country, whatever its politics, can feel secure as long as Nazism and Hitlerism exist.

## One At A Time

Hitler's chief aim is to strike one adversary at a time. That is why we should strike together and simultaneously and untiringly. Each blow struck now will be ten times more effective and will entail infinitely less expenditure and sacrifice than if delivered later.

After paying tribute to the statesmanlike manner revealed in Mr Churchill's announcement on the day of the German attack, M. Litvinov said that "we no less recognise what the menace of a Hitler victory in the West World would constitute for us."

## No Insurance In Peace

M. Litvinov said: "No peace that could be made could be protection against a renewed attack at any time. Without war, Hitler can see no point in living."

"Fields soaked in blood, towns reduced to smoke and heaps of ashes; hunger and poverty, the tears of mothers, wives and sisters—all these compose the element in which Hitler feels happy and comfortable."

"The Soviet Government was almost the first to realise the danger to the world of Nazi aggressiveness, appealing to all nations to curb and organise resistance to it. This is not the moment to go into the question why these repeated appeals of the Soviet Government did not yield the desired results."

## Hitler's Hitch

"To wage this struggle against the common foe to the bitter end is the single all-embracing task confronting this country. Hitler intended first to deal with the western states so as to be free afterwards to fall on the Soviet Union. There was a hitch somewhere."

"Believing that he had secured for himself *ad hoc* truce in the west, he decided to hold a blitzkrieg in the east in order immediately afterwards to fall with all his strength upon Britain and finish her off."

## Fighting With Britain

"We no less recognise the menace which a Hitler victory in the west would constitute for us. Both the Soviet Union and Great Britain are fighting for the integrity and independence of their states against enslavement and the extermination of their peoples."

"Destruction of Hitlerism will mean the elimination of the most shameful phenomenon of our age and the elimination of the greatest obstacle to the development of civilisation that ever existed."

## Unregistered Factories

The managers of four unregistered factories were fined \$50 each by Mr H. G. Sheldon, J.C., at Central Magistrate's Court, all pleaded guilty.

The Hot Shek Brush Factory of No. 251 Queen's Road, Central, was visited by an official of the Labour Office on June 16 when eight men, 40 women and eight children were found working. There was a small plant.

The Tile and Brush Corporation of No. 36 Hollywood Road, was visited on June 11 and 18 workers were found there.

The Wing Hing Fat Brush Company of No. 1D, Water Street, first floor, was visited on June 19 and 19 workers and a fair amount of power-driven machinery were found.

Eighteen men were found to be engaged at the Kwong Hong Rattan Company, No. 242 Electric Street, Causeway Bay, when visited on June 10.

Miss D. Shaw of No. 328 Prince Edward Road, Kowloon, has reported to the Police that while she was walking along Caine Road about 3.30 p.m. yesterday a Chinese man snatched her wrist watch, valued at \$27, and ran off with it before help could be summoned.

## Production And Labour In Britain

LONDON, July 8 (British Wireless).—Steps taken in connection with speeding up production were outlined by the Minister of Labour (Mr Ernest Bevin) in the House of Commons to-day.

It was recently decided, said Mr Bevin, to set up a Central Joint Advisory Committee to the Production Executive composed of 12 employers' representatives nominated by the British Employers' Federation and the Federation of British Industries and 12 work-people representatives nominated by the Trade Union General Council.

Mr Bevin also outlined the arrangements by which Area Boards which operate in every defence region are given more direct control over production in their area.

## VIKINGS OF THE AIR

LONDON, July 8 (British Wireless).—Over 80 per cent. of the young pilots of the Norwegian Air Force are out of Norway and are again actively aiding the Allies.

Crown Prince Olaf of Norway disclosed this at a luncheon in London in honour of Norway. The Norwegian air force, he added, was re-started in Canada with a basis of 20 pilots in June last year.

## Scots Greet Native Son

**Peter Fraser Honoured**  
LONDON, July 8 (British Wireless).—The Premier of New Zealand (Mr Peter Fraser) will address a public meeting when he visits Glasgow shortly to receive the freedom of the city.

Mr Fraser, who was born in Scotland, will have an opportunity of meeting old friends in the Highlands and New Zealanders present in Glasgow at the reception which is to follow the public meeting.

## WHIFFS ARE PUFFED UP

There were "Hellos" of surprise followed by bellows of delight when high-ranking fellows received gusty notification this week of their elevation to Puff rank.

Whiffs who joined early and paid up will have their due promotion bag along to them in due course with instructions how to get their new badge.

## GEORGE CROSS RECIPIENTS

LONDON, July 8 (British Wireless).—The magnificent courage of the soldiers of the Pioneer Corps is told in a lengthy "Gazette" notice announcing the award of the George Cross to Corporal J. Scully and the George Medal to Lieut C. Chittenden, who when houses were demolished by enemy action, went to the incident and made a search for the trapped people.

## Soldiers In Bren Carrier Accident

One man was seriously injured and two others sustained superficial injuries and shock when a Bren gun carrier, manned by Corporal Smith, Private Mackay and Private Higgins of the Royal Scots, skidded and rolled down an embankment on the Castle Peak Road near Lai-chikok yesterday.

Corporal Smith injured his legs and body and is said to be in a serious condition. Privates Higgins and Mackay escaped with little worse than a nasty shaking.

## Canadian Women Will Do Their Men's Work

LONDON, July 8 (British Wireless).—Opportunities for Canadian women to take an active part in war work are increasing and it is now announced that a Canadian Women's Army Corps has been established.

The Canadian Government has decided to enlist 2,000 or 3,000 women volunteers for service as full-time auxiliaries to take over tasks now performed by soldiers and thus relieve the men for service overseas.

In addition, organisation of a Women's Auxiliary for the Royal Canadian Air Force is well advanced.

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## Bigger U. S. Army & Navy

President To Seek Increased Funds

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WASHINGTON, July 8 (UP).—According to informed Congressional circles, President Roosevelt's aides are preparing appropriation requests to cover the expansion of the army and for the purpose of constructing warships. These appropriations will total between five and six billion dollars.

It is understood that the funds will be needed as follows: four billion dollars with which to expand the army; one billion dollars with which to construct new warships for the purpose of bolstering the two-ocean navy plan.

However, these constructions will not include capital ships, but will comprise destroyers and light cruisers.

In addition the funds are needed to increase aid to Britain beyond the seven billion dollars previously approved.

## Miss Bailey's School To Be Closed

Miss M. B. Bailey, of No. 112 Austin Road, was summoned before Mr H. C. Macnamara at Kowloon Magistracy this morning for opening an unregistered school at No. 124 Canton Road on June 23.

Mr J. Ralston, of the Education Department, stated that Defendant had no certificate for running the school which had been open since February.

Pleading not guilty, Miss Bailey said that she had applied for registration and was told to get a suitable place and to prepare for the opening of a school. The place had been inspected and a few points, which were thought unsuitable, were duly corrected.

She added that she had fulfilled all requirements and complied with the regulations, and that she had certain verbal promises from the education authorities.

## Accident

Recently she intended to go to the Department to obtain the necessary certificate but an unfortunate accident prevented her from doing so.

His Worship ordered the closure of the school as from to-day and in passing judgment, he said, "You have to obtain a certificate before you can run a school. I understand that you acted in good faith, but running a school without a certificate is a breach of the laws."

No fine was imposed.

## Hebrews' Pledge To Britain

LONDON, July 8 (British Wireless).—A public declaration of faith on behalf of the Jewish people by the Chief Rabbi of the British Empire, the Very Rev. Dr Hertz, was made to-day when he said, "I solemnly declare my unshakable faith in a British victory bringing freedom to all people of this earth. I proudly range myself with all who join in the defence of Palestine, the Holy Land of three faiths, against the barbaric paganism of the Nazis."

## Japan's Export Control

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"  
TOKYO, July 8 (UP).—Effective July 7 the Government has placed all export trade excepting silk, tea and a few other items under a general export adjustment or licensing system which had already been adopted for the Yen bloc countries and Indo-China.

The Ministry of Commerce explained that this was for the purpose of fostering production and the increase of goods from third countries owing to the disrupted trade routes and shortage of bottoms.

## Making New French Constitution

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"  
VICHY, July 8 (UP).—A commission of the National Council charged with writing a new French constitution has received directions direct from Marshal Petain.

The Minister of Justice, M. Barthélemy who is presiding, indicated the general lines of the new State as outlined by M. Petain by stating, "The French State of tomorrow will not be totalitarian. It will be authoritarian, social and hierarchical."

## Whitney Soon To Be On Parole

SING SING, N.Y., July 8 (Reuter).—Richard Whitney, former president of the New York Stock Exchange, will be released on parole on August 11.

He was sentenced for 5 to 10 years imprisonment in Sing Sing in April 1938 for Grand Larceny. When he is set free he will have served 3½ years of his sentence.

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#### Problems Concerning Water

(By "Birdie")

WHEN AN AMERICAN JOURNALIST wrote recently that though Golf was a great game there were many who did not know the Rules, he never penned truer words. They are, I know, a somewhat complex and lengthy compilation—they have to be to cover the abnormal situations that can occur on such a wide front—but it is hardly so excusable that ignorance should be on so big a scale.

The General Penalty is: Where in the Rules of Golf the penalty for a breach of any rule is the loss of the hole, in Stroke Competitions the penalty shall be the loss of two strokes, except where otherwise provided for in Special Rules.

There are rules for match play, there are rules for stroke-play, and rules for three-ball and four-ball matches filling some 27 pages in the Golfers Handbook. On top of all these there are usually local rules which sometimes clash with those of the R. & A.

It may be expected a little too much to hope that players would have them at their finger-tips, but there are a few of the essential ones that should be known.

Golf, however, is a game that does not need the spire of competition to make it enjoyable, and though in happy-go-lucky spirit the rules may be lax, the etiquette of the game makes it one of the most convivial and sociable of all.

And because of its influence on all forms of play, it should be the more strictly observed.

But as there are black sheep in every fold, so there are unmentionables in most Clubs.

Courses, in comparison to grounds for other games, may be large, but on week-ends and holidays they are nevertheless usually crowded, and while one is naturally concerned mainly with the enjoyment of one's own game, it should not be forgotten that there are others on the course.

In the simple case of bunkers, for instance, it is too often that one comes across footprints in the sand that one could only excuse in the ignorance of savage Man Friday. Every golfer should have pride in his course, and in this and replacing divots is such a pleasure.

However, to return to the Rules, there are just a few points about three-ball and four-ball matches that I feel would be of benefit to know.

The General Rules are:

(1) That any player may have any ball lifted or played at the owner's option if he considers that such ball may be of assistance to his opponent.

(2) If a player moves any other ball in the match, it must be replaced as near as possible to the spot from which it moved, without penalty.

In a three-ball:

If a player's ball strike or be moved by an opponent, an opponent's caddy or clubs, the player shall gain the hole. As regards the third player the occurrence shall be treated as a rub of the green.

In four-balls:

Penalty for the foregoing rule in three-balls shall be the loss of the hole, but in the case where the ball strike or be moved by the partner or either of their caddies or clubs, only the player shall be disqualified for that hole.

In all other cases where the player would under the Rules of Golf incur the loss of the hole, the penalty shall apply only to the player and not his partner as well.

THERE is quite a bit of casual water around the courses these days, and the other day at Kowloon one player was stumped when his ball landed in a flooded bunker.

Rightly he picked up and dropped behind the bunker, keeping it between himself and the hole, but wrongly he did not add a stroke for doing so.

He stumbled on the right procedure of picking up because of a

### To-day's Baseball

Owing to the departure of the U.S.S. Asheville, the baseball match between that ship and the Royal Engineers arranged for this afternoon has been cancelled.

In its place, the U.S.S. Mindanao will tangle with the Hongkong Baseball Club on the Chatham Road park at 5.45 p.m.

### Recreio Bowls Teams For Saturday

The following teams have been chosen for Recrio in their Lawn Bowls League matches on Saturday:

"A" v. Kowloon C.C. (home).—J. Luz, C. E. Marques, J. F. V. Ribeiro and C. G. Silva; L. P. Xavier, H. A. Alves, J. E. Noronha and F. X. Silva; F. X. Soares, C. Toza-Perreira, F. V. Ribeiro and R. F. Luz.

"B" v. Indian R.C. (away).—A. J. Osmond, C. H. Bacto, C. A. Lopes and J. J. Bacto; F. A. Machado, A. M. Silva, J. C. Henriques and C. H. Silva; C. F. Van, M. Alarcon, E. Sousa and A. P. Gutierrez.

2nd Div. v. K. Tong (home).—A. A. Toza, J. Henriques, A. V. Barros and J. H. Soares; L. A. Rosario, E. L. Barros, A. P. Pereira and M. Carvalho; F. Cunha, H. M. Xavier, F. Xavier and C. C. Pereira.

3rd Div. v. Police (away).—A. M. Silva, J. C. Henriques and C. H. Silva; C. F. Van, M. Alarcon, E. Sousa and A. P. Gutierrez.

4th Div. v. P. P. (home).—A. A. Toza, J. Henriques, A. V. Barros and J. H. Soares; L. A. Rosario, E. L. Barros, A. P. Pereira and M. Carvalho; F. Cunha, H. M. Xavier, F. Xavier and C. C. Pereira.

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### A.N.S. AND V.A.D. SWIMMING TEAMS FOR SATURDAY

A pleasant night seems assured at the Army swimming pool on Saturday when the Auxiliary Nursing Service-Voluntary Aid Detachment gala will be staged. The teams held time trials yesterday when some very promising swimmers were seen over 25 yards. Mrs Ritchie covered the distance in 22.3/5 and considering her poor turn, was one of the best on view. Mrs Murrell, of Olympic fame, covered the same distance in 20 but she too had a poor turn and should perform much better on Saturday.

The swimmers in the events are tentatively as follows:

Free-style—A.N.S.—Mrs Murrell, Mrs Crawford, Mrs Hackett, Reserves, Mrs Corra, Mrs L. Glover, V.A.D.—Mrs Ritchie, Mrs M. Booker, Mrs B. Longbottom, Reserves, Mrs G. White, Mrs Derreck.

Breast-stroke—A.N.S.—Mrs Graf, Mrs Corra, Mrs Pittendrigh, Reserves, Mrs M. Simpson, Mrs Man, V.A.D.—Mrs M. Booker, Mrs G. White, Mrs A. Black, Mrs Hackett, Mrs B. Hackett, Mrs Crawford, V.A.D.—Mrs B. Longbottom, Mrs Ritchie.

Relay—A.N.S.—Mrs Murrell, Mrs Crawford, Mrs Hackett, Mrs Corra, Mrs L. Glover, Mrs Crommelin, Reserves, Mrs Parsons, Mrs M. Simpson, V.A.D.—Mrs M. Booker, Mrs Ritchie, Mrs B. Longbottom, Mrs G. White, Mrs G. Derreck, Mrs A. Black, Reserves, Mrs Hackett, Mrs B. Hackett, Mrs Crawford, V.A.D.—Mrs B. Longbottom, Mrs Ritchie.

Water-polo teams are: Navy—V.M.C.A.—E. W. Hallon (V.M.C.A.), J. Goldman (V.M.C.A.), R. Rutter (Navy), A. F. May (V.M.C.A.), Paul (Navy).

Army—Gennett (Signals), H. A. W. Millar (Scots), Sig Hunt (Signals), Cpl Bedford (Signals), L/Cpl Dignan (Signals), Pte Macdonald (R.A.M.C.), L/Sgt McNulty (R.A.).

### Aquatic Star In The Making Two Races Lost In 44

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia. (UP).—He's only 15 years old now, but some day he may be as prominent in the swimming world as Johnny Weismuller and Ralph Flanagan and Eleanor Holm Jarrett.

He's Kenny Marsh, sophomore at Cedar Rapids Roosevelt high school, and any swimming coach in Iowa would give a lot if the boy were on his team.

Competing in the Junior-B division, he swam the 40-yard free style in 21.4, two-tenths second better than the former best time, and the 100-yard free style in 57, nearly two-seconds faster than his old time. In both events, he was well ahead of the times recorded by older competitors.

42 Wins In 44 Races

MARSH in 44 competitive starts has led the field across the finish line 42 times and has swum on 15 winning relay teams. He holds the state A.A.U. men's record for the 100-yard free style.

Coach Dave Amburst at the University of Iowa hopes Marsh fulfills his plans to enroll there upon graduation.

The youth began swimming when he was 8 and almost ever since he has been swimming from four to six hours a day.

He is 6 feet tall, weighs 180 pounds and has tremendous arm strength. His coach, Len Baughman, says he's just beginning to utilize his strength and that he eventually will make even faster times.

without penalty as the local rule may be.

On the putting green, of course, it is picked up, but it is peculiar that though one may do this and select a clear line to the hole, in the case where a ball has pitched on the green and has left a mark between the ball and the hole, that mark may not be smoothed out. It can so often happen and ruin a perfectly good birdie!

It seems, however, that in the case of the green, it is again a matter of local ruling, for consider the case of Bobby Jones in the 1922 Walker Cup foursomes. He lost the hole when he blasted his ball out of the green with his niblick. It bounced up and struck the club after it had been played, it glanced and hit the player, and he hit it while it was in motion.

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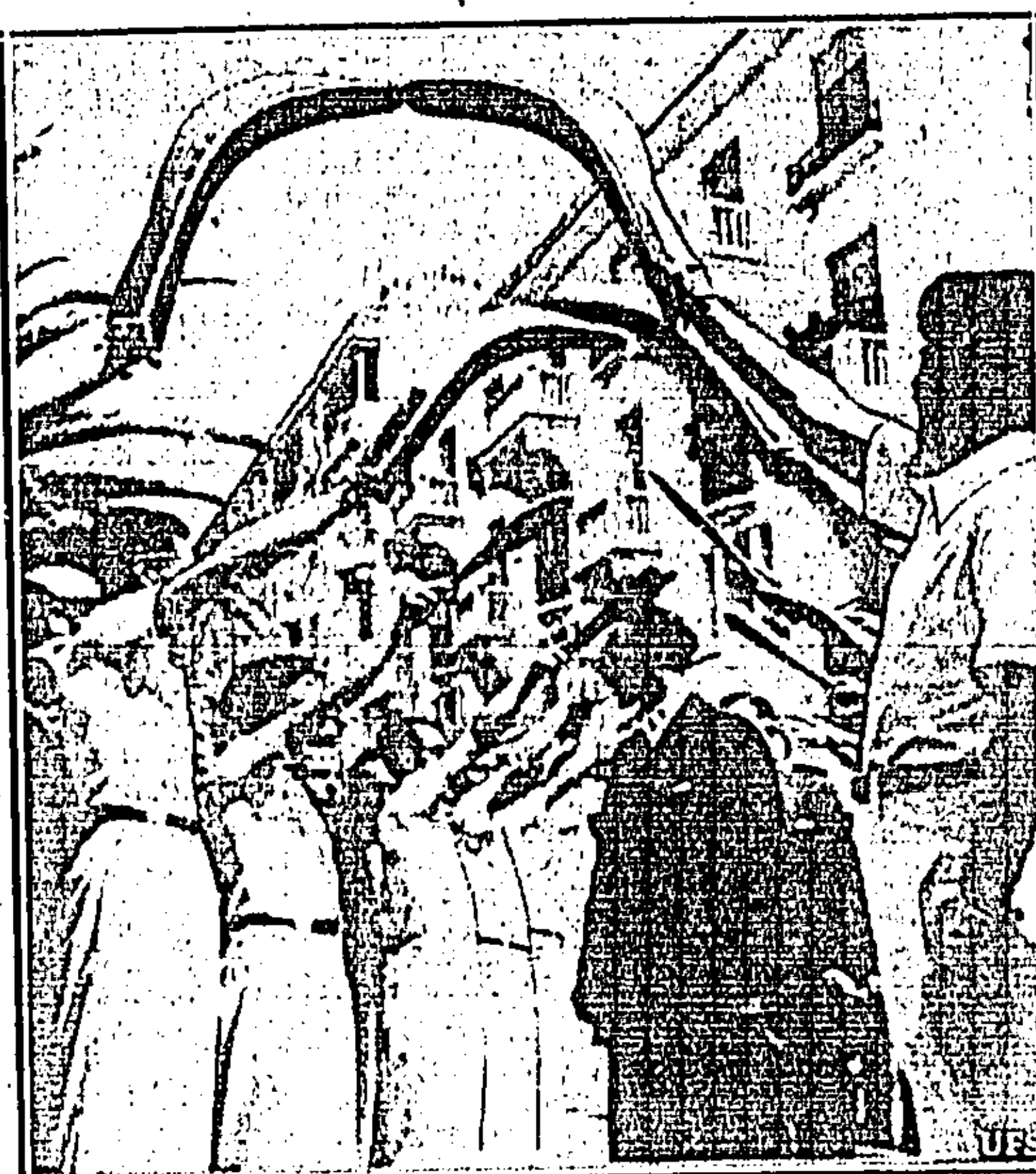
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**SALUTES SPORTS CHIEF**—Jean Borotra, former tennis player, now French General Commissioner of Sports, really isn't getting bopped on the head. It's the camera angle. But he's receiving salute, on arrival at fronton in Casablanca, Morocco, from pelots and other Basque game players.

### How To Play Baseball

#### 1. The Pitcher

In response to a number of enquiries, articles have been prepared dealing with the methods of playing in the various positions on the diamond. These will be printed every Wednesday and Friday in seven instalments. Next will be "The Catcher."

THE PITCHER is the most important player on the team. His ability to size up situations and cope with them determine in a large measure the success of his team's playing.

#### 1. SUCCESS OF A PITCHER.

Control, speed, curve, nerve and brains are the requirements. A pitcher cannot win ball games if his own team fails to score or if the infielders make a number of errors and so let a number of runs across the plate.

Many young pitchers lose their ability or nerve against strong teams; such pitchers are not winners and will not be successful as long as this is true of them. Other pitchers have better success when under fire.

In every case, a pitcher should always keep fighting, even though his teammates are making errors behind him; he should have confidence in himself and if he is continually on his toes his teammates will work harder for him.

Hitters who step away from the plate are usually weak on outside balls; players who crowd the plate are usually weak on inside balls; hitters who use a big heavy stick are likely to be weak on hitting fast balls. Notice the general movement of the hitter in every respect.

The pitcher should always try to get the batter in a hole, that is, he should keep more strikes than balls on the batter.

2. FIELDING THE POSITION. The pitcher should be in a position to field a batted ball after every pitch. Upon the finish of his delivery, he should take a position which will allow him to go in any direction. This position will be with the feet normally spread and with neither in advance. He should know where he is going to throw the ball before he ever receives it.

If the pitcher is good at catching flies, he should call for the ball as soon as he sees that he can field it easier than anyone else on the team. If he catches a fly, he should call for the ball, then the catcher and the infielders should catch most of them.

(i) PLAYING BUNTED BALLS. (a) Directly in front of home plate which he can get better than the catcher.

(b) Along third base line—to which he is closer than the third baseman.

(c) Tell catcher where to play a very short bunt.

(d) Play short bunts along the first base line. If the first baseman takes the bunt, the pitcher covers the base.

(ii) HIT BALLS. (a) Cover first base on all balls hit to his left.

(b) Cover third base when that base is uncovered.

(iii) THROWS. (a) Be prepared to take a fast throw (as a fake) from the catcher with runners on first and third.

(b) Cut off throws from outfield, if necessary.

(c) Back up basemen when there is a chance of an overthrow.

(d) Back up catcher when latter is chasing down a runner.

#### 3. THROWING.

On easy put-outs he should throw the ball as though it were a close play, otherwise he is liable to overthrow. He should always have in mind where he is going to throw before he has the ball. The pitcher can knock down many hard balls and then throw the runner out.

He should always make his throw to the inside of the base on to the side of the base from which the fielder is taking the throw. On short throws to first, third and home, a toss—should be made—rather than a hard throw.

4. ALERTNESS. The pitcher should always be alert and doing something, especially while the ball is in play. He should cover first base when ground balls are hit to the first baseman which the baseman cannot field in time to make the put-out.

He should be ready to cover third if the third baseman is chasing a fly, and the runner on first is liable to go to third base.

The pitcher should back up first base on throws from the infielders and ground balls which must be hurried. He should back up third base especially on long hits when it looks as if the play would be made to that base, because the first baseman plays behind the catcher on hits.

The pitcher should back up the catcher when runners are caught between third and home.

5. THROWING TO THE BASES. The waste ball is used when the catcher feels that the runner is going to steal, providing it does not place the pitcher at too great disadvantage. This ball is pitched outside and high.

6. SUGGESTIONS. (i) When backing up bases, the pitcher should not play so close to the base that he will not be able to field balls missed by the fielder.

(ii) Study the hitters from every angle. A man who is nervous is likely to strike at the first ball, so do not groove it.

(iii) Some young pitchers cannot curve or control the ball when it is held according to the accepted method. In such cases use other methods, because there are not many high school or college players watching the pitcher so closely that they will detect the pitch.

(iv) Do not accommodate the batter by putting the ball right in the groove where he wants it. Never make the strikes too good. Put them on the corners if possible.

(v) As soon as the pitcher has let go of the ball he becomes an infielder.

(vi) Listen to the catcher in fielding.

(vii) Inspire confidence in your players.

(viii) Remember the number and type of runners on the bases.

(ix) Never lose courage because of errors.

(x) Keep warmed up during delays in the game.

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## House Shades Subject Of Prosecution

### Medical Department

A difference of opinion between the Health Department and Public Works Department as to whether certain zinc and wood shades on houses in Shaikwan should be pulled down was revealed at Central Magistracy before Mr H. G. Sheldon, K.C., this morning.

Health Inspector E. Benwell told the court that while the Health authorities considered the existence of the shades a danger to public health owing to the filth, sputum and sometimes, excreta which were found on them, the P.W.D. refused to order their removal as they considered the shades necessary for the protection of the shops and goods against rain and sun.

### Wanchai Cases

The Inspector had stated at the original hearing that his Department considered the existence of the shades would help in the spread of Tuberculosis. They had got hundreds of similar shades removed in the Wanchai area but they were powerless to do anything in Shaikwan.

He pointed out that the shades were of the "non-verandah or balcony type" and that the Department had no objections to roller blinds which could be lowered and raised as required.

One of the Defendants stated that roller blinds were suitable for Shaikwan as the wind was much too strong there.

Inspector Benwell added that 125 householders in Shaikwan had been warned by legal notice to keep their shades clean and while 110 had complied with the instructions the 15 Defendants had failed to do so.

In fining the Defendants \$5 each Mr Sheldon warned them that should they repeat the offence he would issue an order for the shades to be removed.

## Roosevelt Asked On Defence

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fellow would do. Sometimes, he added, one has information and sometimes not.

Asked if he thought that the "other fellow" was likely to make any move towards the Azores or Cape Verde Islands, the President replied that he could not prognosticate.

The President dismissed as an improper question an inquiry whether American troops were in Greenland.

To answer that, he said, might disclose military information.

The President also indicated that he favoured the extension of the training period for National Guardsmen and drafted men beyond one year.

## LATE NEWS

## French Steamer Torpedoed

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"  
ANKARA, July 8 (UP).—It is officially announced that the Turkish Government on Sunday protested against the torpedoing of the French steamer St Didier on Friday last in the Turkish harbour of Anafioti, when a British seaplane released three torpedoes, one of which missed the St Didier and exploded in the harbour.

The French steamer was en route from Salonika to Syria when she was attacked. Casualties so far aboard the ship are said to be five dead from injuries and 20 wounded. There were 220 French people aboard of which 20 were soldiers, 25 officers, 34 N.C.O.s and 16 crewmen. All have now been interned.

## Briton Sentenced For Homicide

SHANGHAI, July 8 (International).—Mr T. C. Turner, 67, retired architect has been given a sentence of four months for involuntary manslaughter of his garden coolie who was killed by a gun trap intended for thieves.

The trap is a gun of small calibre. The coolie, Kau Kwang-tsoong, was first wounded and later died of injuries.

## Kotka Raided

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"  
BERLIN, July 8 (UP).—A report from Helsinki to the official news agency states that Red planes attacked Kotka today destroying sixty houses. They also bombed Kiskonummi, Baerklarmi and Fella in the Lake Valkula district. A Soviet parachute detachment and four Soviet bombers were destroyed.

## Haifa Attacked

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"  
BERLIN, July 8 (UP).—According to the official news agency, the Luftwaffe attacked Haifa in Palestine setting fire to and damaging fuel dumps. One freighter was also set afire.



WARSAW TRAFFIC — Log-driven bicycle-taxis have replaced motor vehicles on streets of Warsaw, Poland, because of lack of gasoline. Here are two Nazi airmen on leave, looking over ruins Nazi Luftwaffe made of capital city.

## Situation In Syria Satisfactory

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which is advancing up the Euphrates from Deir Ez Zor, has occupied Raeca, also without opposition.

Raeca is half-way between Deir Ez Zor and Aleppo and the importance of its position lies in the fact that the column is able to strike either at Aleppo from the east or at Homs from the northeast, depending on the development of the strategic situation.

### Mobilisation

LONDON, July 8 (Reuters).—General Dentz has ordered the mobilisation of all Frenchmen between the ages of 18 and 45 in Syria and Lebanon, according to the Paris radio.

### Armistice Rejected

LONDON, July 8 (Reuters).—Radio Paris, quoting a message from Beirut today, said that the British High Command in the Near East had made another Armistice proposal to General Dentz which was again rejected.

## Italian Reaction To U.S. Move In Iceland

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reaching and the general impression that it brings the United States nearer to war is certainly warranted by facts.

The "Mail" says that the defensive pact between Iceland and the United States is of the greatest importance to the Allies.

The "Evening News of India" says that the step was so boldly taken that the implications may well be described as incalculable. Hitler cannot possibly view it with any degree of equanimity.

The "Bombay Sentinel" characterising it as a very vital step, suggests that America will slowly but surely drive into the war.

## Vichy-Berlin Policy To Split U.S. Unity

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which would be far-reaching in the diplomatic field.

Many German leaders consider that the Russian campaign ended with the occupation of Moscow, Leningrad and Kiev, in order to avoid German forces being involved in a kind of Chinese war.

### New Peace Offer

The Franco-German peace would be accompanied by new Hitler offers of a general peace in which Vichy diplomats would play a part and which relied on to produce a deep cleavage in American opinion.

French public opinion remains hostile to the policy of reversing alliances, but Vichy has decided on recourse, if necessary, to dictatorship methods, concludes the despatch.

## Soviets Continue To Counter Attack

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that Soviet artillery and machine-guns wiped out the entire Rumanian Royal Guard regiment "Mihail Vitelzel" except for four peasant members who surrendered.

### Rumanian Claim

BERLIN, July 8 (UP).—According to the official news agency, German and Rumanian troops, under General Antonescu's leadership, yesterday advanced further into the Soviet lines towards the lower Dniester, and forced the Russians from Bessarabia, reaching the former Soviet-Rumanian frontier.

### German Report

BERLIN, July 8 (UP).—The official news agency announced today that German troops on the northern front on Monday pierced the Soviet fortified line after fifteen hours of fighting. The prisoners included Asiatic elite troops. A German mass assault with hand-to-hand fighting overcame the Russian resistance.

In the pursuit of the Soviet forces throughout the eastern front between July 2 and 6, German troops took over 142,000 prisoners. Despite obstinate Russian resistance, German and Rumanian troops captured many defence nests and field positions, took many prisoners and much war material including 584 tanks, several armoured trains and 85 guns.

### Hungarian Communique

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"  
BUDAPEST, July 8 (UP).—According to an official communique, Hungarian mechanised units are continuing their advance which is in full swing.

It is claimed that Hungarian forces have crossed the river Sereth and that reconnaissance units are nearing the river Zbrucz.

Hungarian losses so far, it is claimed, are low.

Since the fall of Lemberg, Russian troops have done their utmost to cover the province of Podolia and the very important rail junction at Zolozilpa and Stripa.

The communique adds that by this attack Hungarian troops have succeeded in occupying territory southwest of the river Dniester and have even crossed the river, making the position of the Soviet troops undefendable, not only along the Zolozilpa but also along the Stripa and Sereth.

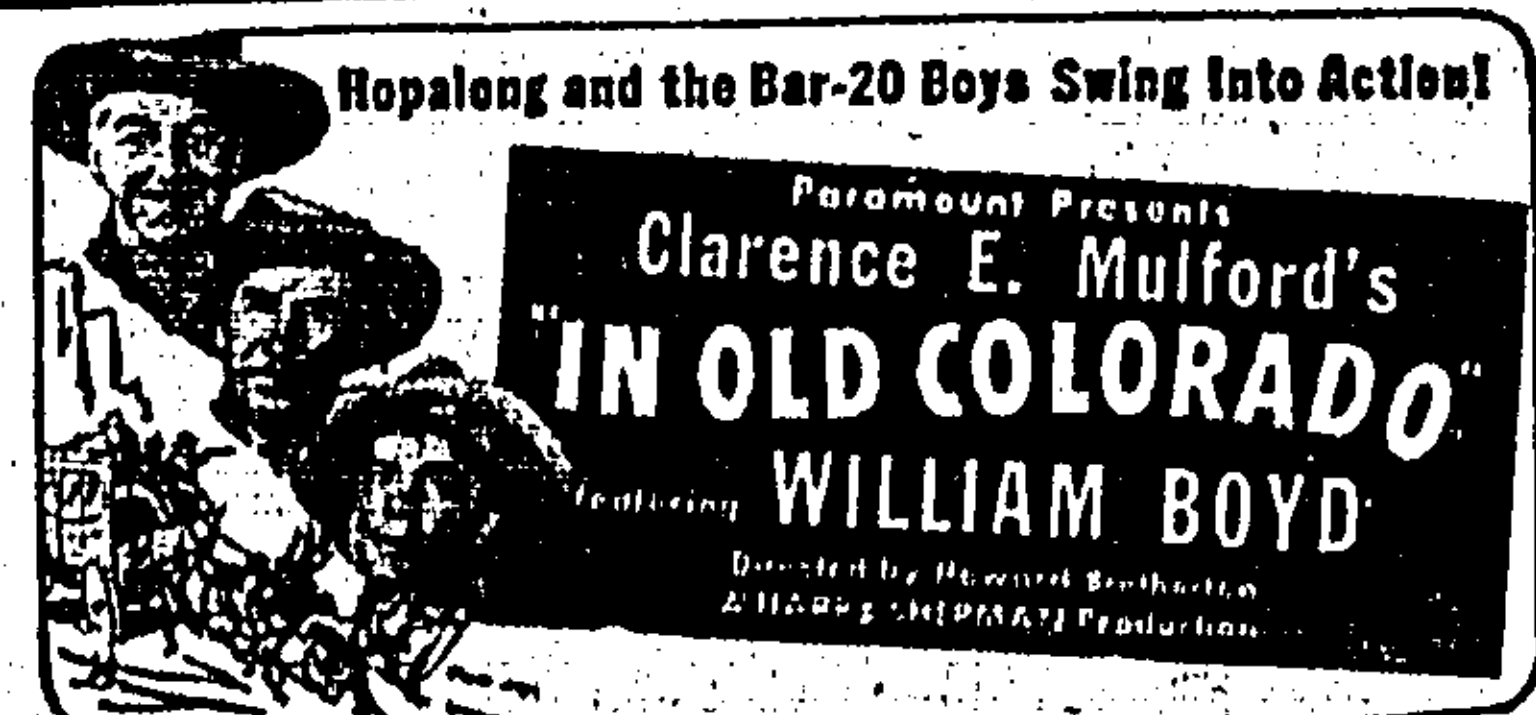
## Passengers For Shanghai

Among those who left the Colony by an American liner was Sir Victor Sassoon who is returning to Shanghai. Sir Victor recently travelled to America, where he stayed for four or five months, partly on business, and also to sell some of his large collection of jewels to raise funds for the R.A.F.

Mr Francis Luka, European representative of Max Factor's Make-up Studio in Hollywood, was also a passenger to Shanghai.

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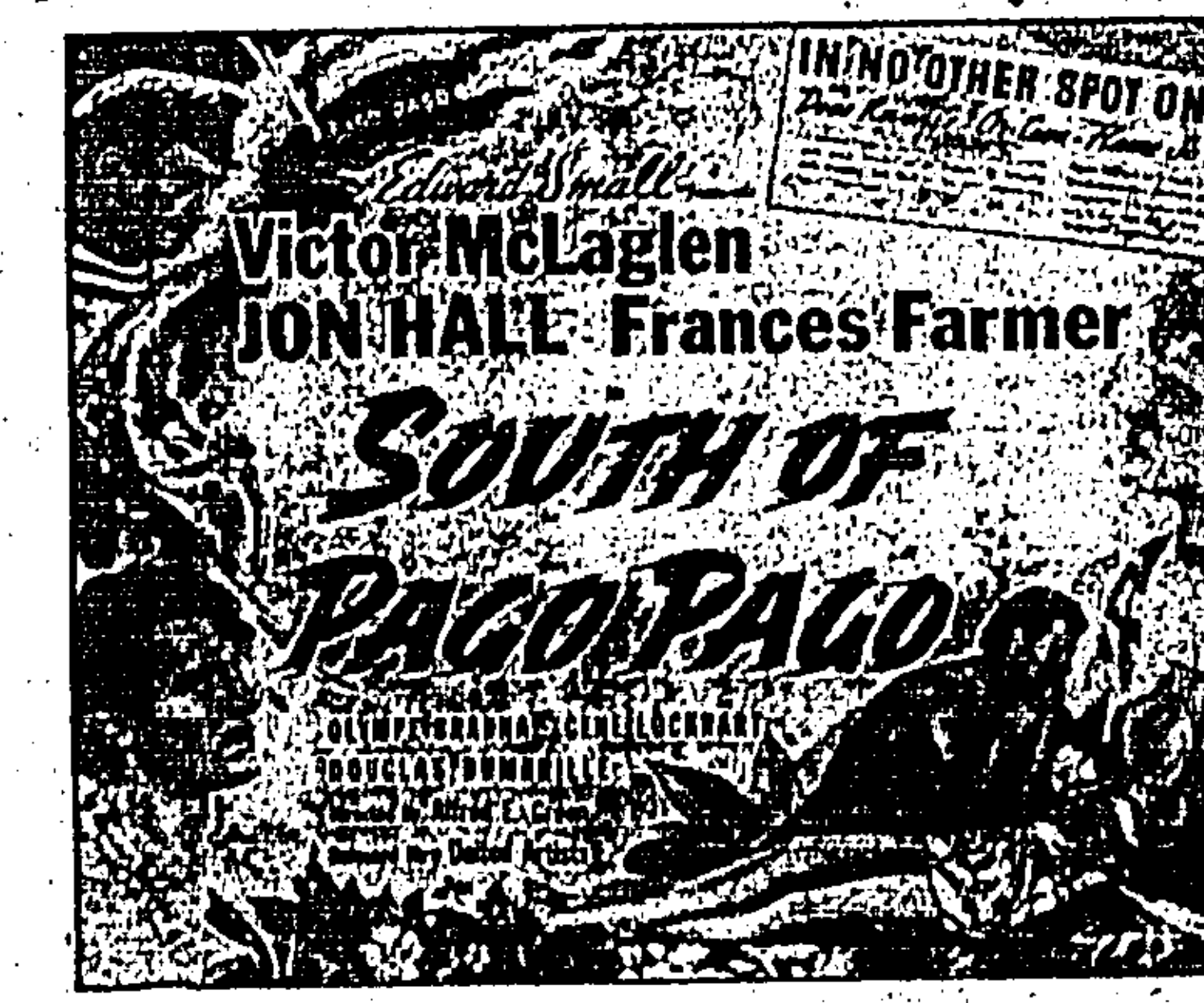
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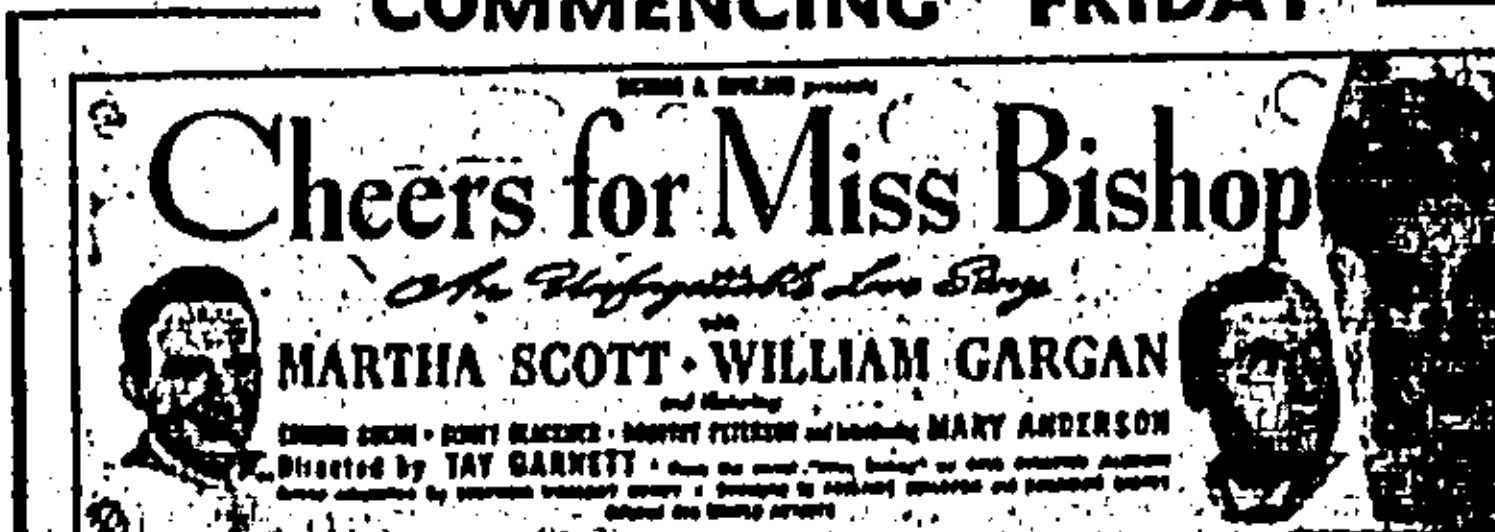
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